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► John Addo, seen holding his jackpot cheque, said he went into shock after checking his April 15 Lotto Max ticket at a store last Sunday.

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Dentists tired of no-sex drill

- Appeal court last year upheld restriction on treating spouses
- Province's health minister has agreed to review contentious rule

Dentists are permitted to treat their spouses — but they better not have sex.

Put another way, dentists who have sex with their spouses better not be messing around with their teeth.

This is the current law of the land in Ontario, one that many dentists are secretly flouting and calling “dumb” and “stupid.”

One rabble-rouser calling for change is Burlington dentist Larry Pedlar who, for half a century, counted his wife among his patients. A year ago, he was dumbfounded to learn that if he continued doing this he could be found guilty of sexual abuse and have his licence pulled for five years.

That's when the Ontario Court of Appeal issued a decision saying that the province's Regulated Health Professions Act makes it clear that health professionals cannot have sex with their patients.

The appeal court was ruling on a case involving a Waterloo chiropractor who had treated his girlfriend. The chiropractor was found guilty of professional misconduct for sexual abuse and lost his licence.

Since the act also applies to dentists, the profession's regulatory college and professional association immediately put word out to their members, warning that the ruling could have implications for them.

“If I treat my wife, it means I am sexually abusing her,” says an incredulous Pedlar, 72. “It means I would be an outlaw.”

Half the dentists he knows continue to treat their spouses, he says.

Health Minister Deb Matthews acknowledges the dentists' concerns are legitimate. On Monday, she asked the Health Professions Regulatory Advisory Council to look at the issue.

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“Why should (dentists) not be able to treat their spouses? In some communities, there might be only one dentist. Does that person (spouse) have to travel for that dental care?”

ONTARIO HEALTH MINISTER DEB MATTHEWS

Janitor cleans up

A \$16.6-million lotto win means John Addo can finally put down his mop. The Toronto janitor and father of four who works seven days a week to make ends meet believed he would one day strike it rich.

“My co-workers would often tease me about my weekly ticket purchase, but I had faith I was going to win, but when it really happened I couldn't stop crying,” said Addo. The 50-year-old emigrated from Ghana 20 years ago. He settled first in Montreal and moved to Toronto three years ago.



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► Outside of Queen's Park, Natalie Caine, left, and Becca Campbell hold up a banner as police guard the main door. Four Greenpeace Canada activists who staged a sit-in at the energy minister's office yesterday allege their arrests were meant to silence public debate about nuclear reactors.

RICHARD LAUTENS/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Four Greenpeace protesters arrested

Shawn-Patrick Stensil says he and three others chained themselves to one another and occupied the offices of Energy Minister Brad Duguid at Queen's Park yesterday. The sit-in was supervised by provincial police officers, but around noon, officers with cutting equipment came to cut the foursome from their chains and told them they were under arrest for mischief, Stensil said. Instead, they were released with \$65 trespassing fines. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

'Give justice to my daughter'

► An hour before she was attacked, victim spoke via webcam to her mother, telling her how much she missed home ► Police waiting for toxicology results to determine cause of death

RICK MADONIK/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

The heartbroken father of a York University student whose death police are now investigating as a homicide will land in Toronto today, seeking justice for his daughter.

Jianhui Liu told the Toronto Star yesterday from the family home in Beijing that he and his wife were heartened by support extended to them by the

circle of friends who knew 23-year-old Qian (Nicole) Liu.

"Many of her friends and classmates phoned to inquire about her circumstances," said Liu, a research director and professor at The Party School of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China — the highest institution in charge of training

Communist Party officials.

"We just hope the police can locate the murderer as soon as possible — find the murderer and give justice to my daughter," he added.

Qian Liu's body was discovered by two friends and her landlord at 27 Aldwinckle Heights Friday after they were alerted by Meng Xiaochao, the victim's boyfriend in China,



► This woman lives in the same house where Qian Liu was killed but wants to move.

who witnessed part of the struggle between the woman and an intruder by webcam the night before.

Yesterday, Toronto police said they are investigating "a number of people" in Liu's death, but warned media not to focus on the one "person of interest," whose photo has circulated online in Chinese-language chat rooms. **TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE**

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Officer faces hearing

► Complaints include 'tyrannical' behaviour and sexual harassment

One Toronto detective sergeant described it as a "horrible and unhappy place." Other senior officers felt degraded, embarrassed and demoralized.

One said his boss went out of his way to make his life miserable.

The complaints concern the management style of former Staff. Insp. Steve Izzett, once a rising star in the Toronto Police Service.

Izzett, former head of the Intelligence division, has been suspended with pay since Sept. 19, 2008, after 25 years of service, almost half of them in leadership roles. He was about to be promoted to superintendent.

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'Grossly unfair'

After numerous unsuccessful legal challenges to quash the proceedings — Steve Izzett alleges he has been subjected to a "grossly unfair process."

► During two lengthy interviews with internal investigators, Izzett vigorously denied the allegations.

► "I have an unblemished career. I have never, ever been disciplined for either tyrannical or oppressive behaviour or any sexual harassment," he said.

► Izzett faces nine counts of misconduct under the Police Services Act.



► Staff Insp. Steve Izzett leaves Toronto police headquarters after his disciplinary hearing was adjourned Monday morning. Izzett faces nine charges including sexual harassment and bullying.

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Election delays MP's case with former nanny

The high-profile case involving Liberal MP Ruby Dhalla and a former nanny who alleged abuse in the family household is on hold until after the election. Dhalla's lawyer said the Brampton MP and her family are working round the clock trying to get her re-elected.

"They know that our client is in the middle of a

political campaign and their interest in proceeding with this motion is for political reasons," Dhalla lawyer Michael Mazzuca told a small claims court in Brampton yesterday.

The Dhallas are seeking a court order enforcing a settlement but the nanny is opposing it because it contains a gag clause.

Mazzuca directed the

court to an affidavit from Tongson's previous lawyer in which he noted that "representatives of the Philippines consulate had taken an interest in the case."

Neither Ruby Dhalla, nor her mother Tavinder, nor her brother Neil were available to instruct him on how to proceed with their motion against nanny Richelyn



► Ruby Dhalla

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Tongson, who claimed she was exploited while working for the family at their Mississauga home three years ago. Tongson's lawyer, Asiya Hirji, dismissed the charges of political motivation as "nonsense" saying it was the Dhallas who brought the motion, and had already been successful in postponing it once before. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

The motion

► In their motion, the Dhallas claim Richelyn Tongson backed out of a May 2010 deal that would have paid the nanny \$5,000 for unpaid overtime over three months in 2008.



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Wheel-Trans facing tough decisions



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► TTC chair Karen Stintz greets passenger Lai Chu Tam after riding Wheel-Trans to get a feel for the system.

► Demand for TTC paratransit service keeps growing

Paris Hilton should be so lucky. Her private chauffeur probably doesn't provide the kind, attentive service TTC Wheel-Trans driver John Czindl gives Toronto senior Alfreda Semple.

Semple is among approximately 45,000 of the city's vulnerable residents for whom Wheel-Trans is a lifeline.

But TTC officials are facing tough decisions about who will get the service.

"The budget constraints are very real. Our ability to grow Wheel-Trans is limited by our resources," said TTC chair Karen Stintz.

Wheel-Trans customers ride on the same tickets and tokens as those on the mainstream system.

But Wheel-Trans depends on city subsidies for 95 per cent of its \$91-million annual operating revenue, says Bill Frost, general superintendent of

Wheel-Trans operations.

"The criteria to use Wheel-Trans is based on a person's mobility. Can they use the regular system? If the answer is 'no,' we take them," he said.

Czindl has been driving the Wheel-Trans downtown zone for eight years.

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Playing head games

► Radio producer bags Charlie Sheen scoop ► It's easy — just get yourself fitted with helmet cam

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Persistence may pay off, but a determined man outfitted with a helmet camera gets exclusive interviews with the "Sheenius."

That's Sheenius, as in Charlie Sheen.

"I knew he'd love the headcam," said Maurie Sherman, senior producer of KiSS 92.5's Roz and Mocha show.

Sherman gained Charlie Sheen's confidence thanks to his relentless pursuit of the "Warlock."

Sherman first met Sheen outside Sheen's hotel before the first Toronto

show of his Torpedo Of Truth tour last Thursday and was later welcomed backstage for an exclusive interview that Sherman said was made possible by being unlike anybody else.

"It was something different," Sherman said of the headcam.

"He doesn't like mainstream media."

In a third encounter with Sheen prior to the Bipolar Awareness walk, Sherman mentioned being a candidate for the Sheen internship position.

"He told me he would move me to the top of this list," Sherman said.

"He has no reason to lie. I think it would be awesome," Sherman said.



Man gets life for Brampton sex slaying

Christopher Hurd knew what he was doing when he beat, raped and strangled Loretta Lavalley in her Brampton home, a jury decided yesterday.

The seven women and five men found Hurd, 30, guilty of first-degree murder.

The conviction means an automatic sentence of life in prison with no possibility of parole for at least 25 years.

Crown attorney Steve

Sherriff is convinced the jury's verdict will prevent other murders from happening.

"I don't usually say anything after cases are finished but I really believe this defendant was capable of killing again," Sherriff said outside the court.

"They've prevented future murders from happening."

Lavalley, 36, suffered horrific injuries during a relentless attack by Hurd.



Part of the savage attack that began just before midnight on Nov. 29, 2008, was recorded by a 911 call from her cellphone hidden under blankets near her bed. The tape was played for jurors.

Hurd was naked when he was arrested inside Lavalley's Brampton apartment. Police used four Taser blasts after pepper spray and blows with batons failed to subdue him.

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The grim case

- The Crown argued that Christopher Hurd deliberately strangled Lavalley to prevent his identification as her rapist.
- He admitted having vague flashbacks of hitting her, of having sex and of becoming enraged after she broke a chain he wore around his neck in memory of a newborn daughter who died in 2005.



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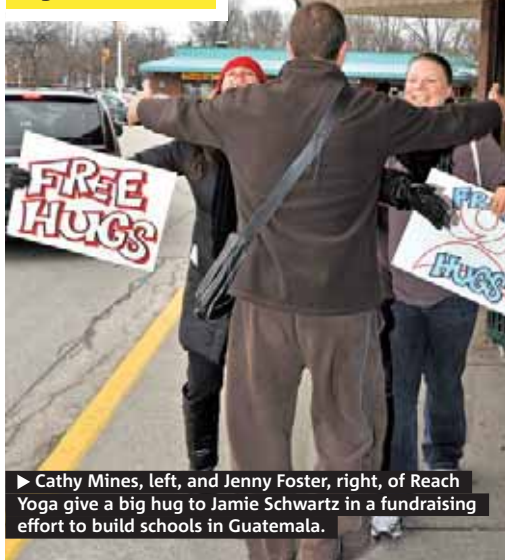
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► Cathy Mines, left, and Jenny Foster, right, of Reach Yoga give a big hug to Jamie Schwartz in a fundraising effort to build schools in Guatemala.

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Bottles build schools

These ladies are trying to raise funds — one hug at a time — to build a “bottle school,” a building made out of wasted trash bottles, in Guatemala. “It’s a great way to get out in the community, people respond really well to the fun of it all,” they said. Hugs can be registered at www.hugitforward.com.

Judges to set fees for state-funded lawyers

► Ontario’s attorney general argues that deciding how public money is spent is the job of the legislature ► Pay scale will vary according to crime

Tough case

Convicted killed and rapist William Imona-Russel received legal aid from amicus curiae, the Latin term for “friends of the court.”

► A trial judge appointed Anthony Moustacalis, a defence lawyer with 25 years experience, at a rate of \$192 an hour to the case.

► The fee for a junior lawyer assisting Moustacalis was set at \$130 an hour.

► At a risk of mistrial, the court added veteran lawyer John Rosen at \$192 an hour.

Judges have the power to not only appoint lawyers to represent the interests of accused people, but to set the fees they will be paid from the public purse, the Ontario Court of Appeal has ruled.

In a unanimous decision yesterday, a three-judge panel rejected arguments from Ontario’s attorney general that judges have no business setting compensation for court-appointed lawyers because only the legislature can decide how to spend money from the province’s consolidated revenue fund.

The ruling resolves —

for now — a standoff between the Crown and defence bar over fees paid to lawyers who were appointed to act as “friends of the court” in three serious criminal cases involving men who couldn’t get lawyers through the legal aid system.

One was William Imona-Russel, who was convicted and sentenced to life in prison last year for raping and murdering 20-year-old Yasmin Ashareh, a neighbour in his northwest Toronto rooming house in 2006.

He was denied legal aid funding after firing a succession of state-funded

lawyers.

The province argued the lawyers appointed to represent the interests of Imona-Russel and two other accused men should be compensated at legal aid rates, which range from \$89 to \$129 an hour.

Instead, the lawyers will be paid at rates ranging from \$130 to \$250 an hour, the amounts fixed by the judges in the cases after considering the difficult task the lawyers were taking on, with unco-operative defendants and no prospect of withdrawing before the end of the proceedings.

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Six-year-old's gun goes off

► Boy brings loaded weapon to school ► It fires when it falls from his pocket ► Three children injured

Kids in terror

► Kennedy Glapion, 6, who was being picked up from school by her grandmother, said she saw the gun after it fell under a cafeteria table.

► "It dropped on the floor, under the table. It was loud, it was so loud," said the kindergartner. After the gun went off, she started crying, she said.

► School district spokesperson Norm Uhl said the boy with the gun could face disciplinary action including being sent to an alternative school for up to 180 days.

A six-year-old boy who brought a loaded gun to his Houston elementary school yesterday was among three students injured when it fired after falling from his pocket as he sat down for lunch, officials said.

One bullet was fired about 10:35 a.m. in the Ross elementary school cafeteria, spraying fragments at the students, said Houston Independent School District assistant police chief Robert Mock.

"Either some type of chips off the floor, or it could be pieces of the round that discharged," Mock said.

"They had some cuts and stuff on their legs, they don't appear to be life-threatening."

Two six-year-old boys were wounded, including the one who had the gun.

The boy who brought the gun was injured in his foot and the other boy was grazed in his leg, said Sam Sarabia, the elementary chief school officer for the Houston school district.

A five-year-old girl was injured in her knee, he said. All three children were taken to hospital.

Police said it is too early in the investigation to tell if any charges will be filed.

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► Evette Davis hugs her daughter Heaven, 5, and son Julian, 9, after gunshot at Ross elementary school in Houston yesterday.

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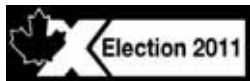
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Dial M for misbehaving

► Liberal candidate says pranksters calling constituents



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A former MP battling to regain his seat in a hotly contested Winnipeg riding says unknown imposters are calling voters on behalf of the party and being rude in order to turn them off voting Liberal in the upcoming federal election.

Liberal candidate Ray Simard said yesterday he was out door-knocking in

Campaign sabotage

Shenanigans on the campaign trail:

- A Liberal campaign worker in Brampton is charged with pilfering Conservative signs.
- Bull's-eyes are painted over a Liberal candidate's head on his signs in Ontario, causing a \$2,000 loss.

the St. Boniface riding Monday afternoon and was told by constituents they had been contacted by someone

representing the Liberals and were treated poorly.

Simard said similar calls have been reported to Liberal candidates in at least eight other Canadian ridings.

He suggested the calls may be orchestrated by the Conservatives, but admitted he had no proof. "It's part of the way these guys do business," he told Metro.

A spokesperson for Shelly Glover, the riding's Conservative MP, called Simard's comments "unfortunate," and denied Glover's camp had any involvement.



► NDP Leader Jack Layton fulfils one of his childhood dreams yesterday as he gives the weather report during a visit to the morning television show Canada AM.

News in brief

Layton cool with coalition

RESISTANCE. Jack Layton says he's open to some kind of coalition in the next Parliament if the Conservatives fall short of a majority.

But the NDP leader is quick to add the Bloc Québécois won't be part of any coalition cabinet or

government.

Although Liberal Leader Michael Ignatieff has shied away from the idea and Prime Minister Stephen Harper has tried to make "coalition" a dirty word, Layton says he sees nothing wrong with it.

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Champlain Bridge is not falling down

PRAYERS. The Roman Catholic Church in Montreal is sending a message

to motorists as they approach the city's crumbling Champlain Bridge: Say Your Prayers.

The Archdiocese of Montreal hopes the catchy highway billboard will draw attention to the church and encourage people to fill up collection plates over Easter.

A spokeswoman for the archdiocese says there is nothing morbid about the ad because authorities have assured the public there is no danger the Champlain will suddenly collapse. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Officer charged in casino theft

SLOT STEAL. A Mountie has been charged for allegedly stealing \$400 from a Richmond, B.C., casino.

Police were called to the River Rock Casino last December after a man allegedly snatched a \$400 ticket left behind at a slot machine and cashed it out.

Const. Nick Sharma, a member of the RCMP's organized crime squad, was charged with theft under \$5,000. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Harper mum on minority 'what ifs'

Stephen Harper is refusing to say whether he would stay on as Conservative leader if he fails to win a majority.

The prime minister said he won't take the bait on the question and insists he is campaigning to win.

Harper was in Thunder Bay talking up the Tory plan to spend \$100 million on a fund to support brain

research and neuroscience.

He is hammering home the message that only a Conservative majority government can deliver on health-care funding and critical medical research.

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► At the College of Arms in London, a painter sketches the new coat of arms for Kate Middleton's family.

Security details unveiled

► Massive operation with 5,000 officers assigned for royal wedding
► Teams have been checking wedding route ► Will cost millions in OT

British police have rejected a request by a small band of radical Islamists to stage a protest outside Prince William and Kate Middleton's royal wedding venue April 29, Scotland Yard said yesterday.

Metropolitan Police assistant commissioner Lynne Owens said Muslims Against Crusades would not be allowed to demonstrate

outside Westminster Abbey and "ongoing discussions" were underway as to whether the group would be allowed to hold a protest nearby.

Police said they are also negotiating with the far-right English Defence League, which has said it plans to hold a shadow protest if the Muslim group's application was

successful.

Police yesterday released some details of their huge security operation for the wedding, saying 5,000 uniformed and undercover officers would be assigned to the event.

The wedding will be attended by a large collection of royals, politicians and VIPs including Queen Elizabeth II and about 50 other

heads of state. That poses a severe security challenge, especially since the royal entourage will use a parade route publicly announced several months ahead of time.

Police expect huge crowds to throng the parade route from Westminster Abbey to Buckingham Palace.

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Controlling air traffic on job or remote control?

► After many sleep on job, one air traffic controller caught watching film

An air traffic controller has been suspended for watching a movie when he was supposed to be monitoring aircraft, deepening the Federal Aviation Administration's embarrassment following at least five cases of controllers sleeping on the job.

In the latest incident, the controller was watching a movie on a DVD player early Sunday morning while on duty at a regional

"None of us in this business can ... tolerate any of this. It absolutely has to stop."

RANDY BABBITT, FAA ADMINISTRATOR

radar centre in Oberlin, Ohio, near Cleveland, that handles high-altitude air traffic, the FAA said in a statement Monday.

The controller's microphone was inadvertently activated, transmitting the audio of the movie — the

phone became stuck in the transmit position, preventing him from hearing incoming radio calls or issuing instructions to planes during the incident, the agency said.

The controller was alerted to the mishap when he was contacted by a military pilot.

Besides the controller, the FAA also has suspended a manager at the Oberlin centre. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**



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Old Age. Mystery



► Jirouemon Kimura poses during his 114th birthday at his home in Kyotango in western Japan.

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Don't worry, be thankful

The world's oldest man said on his 114th birthday yesterday that his longevity was a mystery even to himself, but noted that his motto was not to worry and always be thankful. He celebrated at home with a breakfast of grilled fish with steamed rice and red beans.

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Wiki informant transferred

- Quantico not designed to hold pretrial detainees for more than few months
- Private Bradley Manning can eat and interact with others at new facility

The Army private suspected of giving classified data to WikiLeaks is being moved to a state-of-the-art facility at Fort Leavenworth in Kansas from a Marine jail south of Washington, where Pentagon officials said more extensive mental, emotional and physical health care will be available.

Jeh Johnson, the Pentagon's top lawyer, said the

move does not suggest that Army Pte. 1st Class Bradley Manning's treatment at the Marine Corps base at Quantico, Va., was inappropriate.

The transfer, which Johnson described as "imminent," comes in the aftermath of international criticism about Manning's treatment during his detention at the Marine Corps base at Quantico.

The conditions of Manning's detention have been the focus of repeated protests from human rights groups and lawmakers.

Johnson, however, said,

"The fact that we have made a decision to transfer this particular pretrial confine ... should not be interpreted as a criticism of the place he was before."

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► Supporters of Bradley Manning rally in front of the State Department earlier this week in Washington.

Invisible ink reveals CIA hiding nothing

The CIA lifted the lid on one corner of the cloak and dagger world of the First World War, declassifying six of the oldest secret documents in the U.S. government archives, the agency said yesterday.

The documents show top techniques used by spies, generals and diplomats to send secret messages in a diplomatic war that raged long after the guns stopped. The records reveal how invisible ink was used to send word between allies, and spies learned to open letters to read each others' secrets without leaving a trace.

There is even a document written in French of the German's secret ink formula, showing the French had cracked the enemy's code.

"These documents remained classified for nearly a century until recent advancements in technology made it possible to release them," CIA director Leon E. Panetta said in a statement yesterday.

Obsolete

Although the CIA did not exist when most of the documents were created, documents on secret writing fall under the agency's authority to declassify.

- The agency declassified more than a million historical documents last year alone, the agency said.

Recent advances in the chemistry of secret ink, and the lighting methods used to detect it have made the secrets revealed yesterday obsolete, explained CIA spokeswoman Marie E. Harf.

The CIA was not always so eager to share these particular secrets, according to Steve Aftergood, of the Federation for American Scientists.

"Invisible ink was rendered obsolete by digital encryption long ago, not in the last few years," Aftergood said.

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Displaced face differing relief

- Japanese evacuees find disparity in shelters
- Messages in some, cramped conditions in others

The evacuated families in the school gym outside Tokyo are bound by their suffering to those in shelters closer to the disaster zone. Both lost homes, friends and livelihoods in the tsunami that pounded northeastern Japan last month.

But the conditions they live in now as they try put their lives back together are markedly different.

At the school in Kisai, a 90-minute drive north of Tokyo, masseurs tend to

creaky joints. A bus arrives several times a day to ferry people to public baths. Volunteers help seniors make coloured paper crafts. Then there are the frequent visitors who provide free entertainment — from professional athletes to military bands.

Several hundred kilometres to the north, families are crammed into every spare bit of floor space at a community hall at Natori — under the stairs, in the hallways,

along the large windows in the front. At another shelter in Ishinomaki, some people have taken to sleeping in their cars for privacy, using cardboard or newspaper to cover the windows.

The government says it is not discriminating against anyone in the relief effort, but it is having a harder time reaching people further from the main cities and closer to the destruction.

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► In this photo from April 8, Yuki Ishikawa, 41, holds her baby girl Iroha at an evacuation centre with her husband Takatoshi, 41, in Ishinomaki, Japan. Iroha was rescued by a Japan Self-Defense Force member in Ishinomaki on March 14, three days after a powerful earthquake-triggered tsunami hit the country's east coast.



Plant begins removal of radioactive water

The operator of Japan's crippled nuclear plant began pumping highly radioactive water from the basement of one of its buildings to a makeshift storage area yesterday in a crucial step toward easing the nuclear crisis.

Removing the 25,000 tons of contaminated water that has collected in the basement of a turbine building at Unit 2 of the Fukushima Dai-ichi plant will help allow access for workers trying to restore vital cooling systems that were knocked out in the March 11 tsunami.

It is but one of many steps in a lengthy process to resolve the crisis. Tokyo Electric

Power Co. projected in a road map released over the weekend that it would take up to nine months to reach a cold shutdown of the plant. But government officials acknowledge that setbacks could slow the timeline.

The water will be removed in stages, with the first third of it to be handled over the coming 20 days, said Hidehiko Nishiyama of Japan's Nuclear and Industrial Safety Agency. In all, there are 70,000 tons of contaminated water to be removed from the plant's reactor and turbine buildings and nearby trenches, and the entire process could take months. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**



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▶ Despite the invasion of U.S. retailers, Rona's CEO is confident the future is bright for the Canadian firm

Like everyone else, Robert Dutton is praying for better weather.

But as CEO of the largest Canadian-owned home-improvement chain in Canada, he has more than most riding on sunnier days. Sales in Canada have flattened in recent quarters, as housing starts and home resales weakened and last year's federal tax-incentive program came to an end.

Spring is make or break season for the country's \$41.2-billion-a-year home-improvement industry.

Though some experts predict as much as 70 per cent of all Canadian retailing will be foreign owned by 2015, Dutton says there

Home share

- ▶ When U.S.-based Home Depot opened its first stores in Quebec in 1999, everyone started writing Rona's obituary, Robert Dutton says.
- ▶ But even with the more recent arrival of Lowe's, Rona has more market share than both U.S. giants combined, he says.
- ▶ He notes that Canada's home-improvement sector is 80 per cent Canadian owned. Independent retailers have less market share, at 51 per cent compared to 58 per cent in 2005, but it's partly because many have joined Rona's network, he says.

is still room for strong, competitive national players like Rona. He believes Rona can boost its market share within Canada to 25 per cent from 19, mainly through acquisitions.

Acquisitions is how Rona has grown in the past 10 years into a 950-store chain. But what Dutton calls the "home-ice advantage" is how Rona will hold onto its share against the U.S. retail invasion, he says.

"The real question is about continuing to offer the best combination of products, services and prices to Canadians in every region and in every community, from big cities to remote villages," he said. **TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE**



▶ Robert Dutton's 34 years in the hardware business have taught him the importance of having an original business plan, strong relationships with suppliers and a deep understanding of local markets — what he calls the "home-ice advantage."



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▶ A model drives out the back of the new Geely McCar during a presentation yesterday at the Shanghai International Auto Show.

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That's quite a McConcept

Chinese car maker Geely Automobile Holdings Ltd. plans to start production of McCar electric and hybrid concept vehicles by the end of next year, a spokesman said yesterday. Geely's car sales beat national growth in the first quarter of 2011 by rising 14.4 per cent to 117,698 units, against the industry's 9.1 per cent rise.

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Air Canada labour talks hit turbulence

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As Air Canada's pilots' union ponders its next step after an aborted ratification vote, the airline yesterday briefed flight attendants on plans for a low-cost carrier.

News emerged last week of the proposed discount airline that would compete in the leisure market with Air Transat, Sunwing and WestJet.

However, as union officials travelled across Canada to brief its 3,000 pilots



► The proposed new discount carrier is a flashpoint.

on the agreement, it became clear the deal, which calls for substantially lower wages and new pension rules, wouldn't fly.

During the same week, employees learned that Air Canada CEO Calin Rovinescu's total compensation

jumped nearly 77 per cent to \$4.6 million last year.

The union executives hastily called off the ratification vote amid attempts within the rank-and-file to recall Bruce White, chair of

the master executive council, over the tentative deal.

In addition to pilots and flight attendants, Air Canada is also bargaining with unions that represent machinists, customer-service agents and dispatchers.

If labour deals are not ratified within the next few weeks, the airline could face labour unrest during the peak summer travel season.

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Inflation spike, interest hike?

▶ Almost everything cost more last month ▶ If it's a trend, not a fluke, look for interest rates to follow suit

Canada's annual inflation rate, which had been bucking global trends, leaped to 3.3 per cent, with both the yearly reading and last month's measure rising by 1.1 points.

It was the biggest single-month jump in inflation since the eve of the 2008 recession, and was well above the consensus call for a 0.6 per cent gain.

The Bank of Canada's mandate is to keep inflation within a range of one to three per cent and as close as possible to two per cent. Last month's spike sharply increases prospects that consumers will soon see higher interest rates.

The price of commodities, especially oil, was a big part of the inflation

"The Bank of Canada must be feeling a little hot under the collar. This is the first time (the consumer price index) has breached the BoC's target range since the commodity price spike in late 2008."

AVERY SHENFELD,
CIBC CHIEF ECONOMIST

surge, but almost everything was costlier compared to February and last year.

Statistics Canada said all eight of the compo-

nents it tracks were up, including food, which was 3.3 per cent higher than last year.

The only good news is that core inflation, which excludes volatile items such as gasoline, remained anchored at 1.7 per cent.

Last week, when the central bank decided to keep its trendsetting interest rate moored at one per cent, it predicted inflation would hit three per cent this spring, then start tailing off.

It gets one more look at inflation before it has to decide on the rate on May 31, and a lot will depend on whether prices, particularly the core that points to future inflation, breaches the two per cent target.

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TSX merger rethink?

The Toronto and London stock exchanges need to rewrite their proposed multibillion-dollar merger to better protect Canada's interests, an Ontario legislative committee said yesterday.

The Liberals and Conservatives on the committee, which did not have the power to approve or reject the deal, said it's not

a merger of equals if Toronto gets only seven seats on the 15-member board of the combined exchanges.

It made nine recommendations, including a demand for a written agreement that Canada's equal representation on the merged board would not be changed in future years. THE CANADIAN PRESS

From 'McJob' to corner office

McDonald's Corp., seeking to change the "McJobs" stereotype that working in fast food is a dead end, launched a push yesterday to hire 50,000 workers.

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► Tech watchers had predicted lineups for the PlayBook would be short, as they were yesterday in Toronto, partly because pre-orders could be booked online.

All quiet on the PlayBook front

► No hoopla, but experts say device will be successful

There were no jostling crowds of tech-hungry geeks lining up for the launch yesterday of the PlayBook tablet by BlackBerry maker Research In Motion — a stark contrast with the launch of rival Apple's iPad 2 last month.

But experts caution that comparing the two devices is like comparing apples to blackberries — the iPad is beloved by consumers, while the PlayBook is aimed at businesses.

The lack of hoopla surrounding the PlayBook debut seemed irrelevant to Ian Chan, who was first in

"There's people who line up overnight to see movies — those aren't necessarily the ones with the biggest box office."

DUNCAN STEWART,
TECHNOLOGY SUPREMO AT
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line at 6 a.m. outside a Best Buy store in Toronto for the 7 a.m. launch.

Chan said he thought the PlayBook was worth lining up for because it is smaller than the iPad,

which makes it easier to travel with.

At the flagship Sears Canada store in downtown Toronto, James Tetreault, divisional merchandise manager of electronics, said the store presold more than 150 units, which he considered successful.

Several gadget reviewers have criticized the PlayBook tablet for not having BlackBerry's signature secure server email capability.

But the email feature will be featured in versions to be released later this year. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

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To the people reading this column who believe any or all of the above, I have a bridge you might want to buy. It spans some unbelievably cheap land in Florida that is also for sale.

To Donald Trump, who is playing the "Obama is not an American" card to launch his U.S. presidential bid, I say shame on you. I didn't think you could sink much lower than *Celebrity Apprentice*, but apparently you're just getting warmed up.

So what if every credible news organization has verified that Obama was born in Honolulu, Hawaii, on Aug. 4, 1961. The "birther" conspiracy theorists, a group entirely composed of rednecks from south of the Mason-Dixon Line (and opportunistic Republicans like the Donald) refuse to believe it.

They believe Obama was born in Kenya. Or held dual citizenship — British/Indonesian/Kenyan — whatever.

This even though Obama has produced a birth certificate from a Honolulu hospital, legal in every aspect, documenting his birth. Pshaw, say the birthers. If he was really born in Hawaii, he would be able to produce the long form — by implication, the real thing that can't be forged. But there was no long form in Hawaii. Obama's certificate is the only form, and it goes with a long string of other evidence: For example, birth notices in the local papers from the Hawaii Department of Health.

None of this cuts the mustard with the Donald, who has decided Obama needs to be fired.

And while mainstream Republicans are slowly backing away from Trump and his ridiculous allegations, the latest poll has him No. 2 among Republican hopefuls, below Mitt Romney, but above Mike Huckabee and Sarah Palin.

And he's on a roll, endorsed by *Celebrity Apprentice* contestant Gary Busey, who obviously doesn't care the boss is pandering to a blatant lie perpetrated by a bunch of racists who will do anything to get that black guy out of the Oval Office.

Ignorance is alive and well and living on cable.

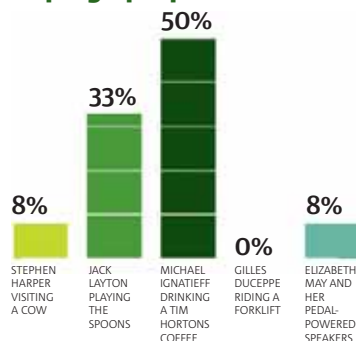
And it has a really bad comb-over.

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- @natehendley: Books — I pitched the pub on a bio about a Toronto bank robber. They liked, asked for outline then sent contract.
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- @mcbernhardt: There is nothing to do in Toronto on a Tuesday night #sigh
- @vivatailbee: Toronto, Canada. Not that cold here, I had a dank grilled cheese sandwich, I'm happy.
- @hock_ref: Toronto has very poor sports radio from 1 until 3 PM. Can't find any show I like.

Worth
mentioning

VIENNA, Austria. Austrian Wildlife authorities are hopping mad that efforts to save the local frog population are being hampered by Italian poachers.

Officials in the Austrian province of Carinthia said yesterday poachers are collecting frogs from the roadside buckets they have been guided into to save them from busy highways, and are then smuggling them home to Italian dinner tables.

Frogs' legs are a delicacy in some parts of Italy. Officials told Austrian state television yesterday that the victims tend to be those with the meatiest thighs.

Frogs attempting to cross some Austrian highways are channelled by a series of fences into roadside buckets. Once a day, volunteers collect the buckets and carry the amphibians to the other side of the road and set them free. But "the Italians strike before the frog pickers come," said Carinthian environmental official Bernhard Gutleb.

Nearly one-third of the world's 6,485 frog species are on the brink of extinction, according to Save The Frogs.

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WEIRD NEWS

Their families
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proud of them

The U.S. sheriff known for dressing inmates in pink underwear and feeding them green baloney is inviting people to choose the most popular jail booking photos posted on his website.

Maricopa County Sheriff Joe Arpaio allows online users to browse through the photos and then vote on their favourites that will be highlighted on a "Mugshot of the



► Infamous mug:
Nick Nolte in 2002.

Day" section. The top picks so far aren't unexpected: They are the most dishevelled, unusual looking people among those booked into an Arizona jail.

Arpaio says he hopes the increased web traffic will highlight the work of his employees.

He also says more crimes may be uncovered if the public can view the photos.

The website is www.mcso.org.

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Translating success

► **Jessie J recorded 600 songs for debut CD** ► **Talks about school with Adele, writing songs for Miley Cyrus**

Jessie J spent the last seven years crafting songs for her debut CD. And in that time she came up with a whopping 600 tracks.

"(It) isn't that many 'cause it's less than 100 a year," she said. "(There are) the bad ones that no one will ever hear ... (but) I was young and the thing is, you have to write the bad ones to kind of know when something is good."

Luckily, the 23-year-old found 13 songs good enough to make it on her first album.

Price Tag, which features rapper B.o.B, hit the Top 40 on the Billboard chart last week.

B.o.B is the only featured artist on your debut. Why him?

If I was a male rapper — which obviously I'm not — (but) if I was, I think I'd be like him, and maybe (be) called like J.o.B. ... I remember he got played the song, he loved it and I did like five plane journeys in like four days and chased him around the U.S. to make sure I was there (for the recording), so it was an experience.

"You have to write the bad ones to kind of know when something is good."

JESSIE J TALKING ABOUT WRITING 600 SONGS FOR HER ALBUM

So you went to high school with Adele — how was that?

She was in music and I was in musical theatre. ... We used to jam at lunch time and someone would play guitar and we both would just sing. ... At the time we both didn't know we'd have, like, albums out at the same time. And she's killing it. I'm so proud of her. ... (At school) she was very kind of loud and everyone knew her and she was the girl everyone loved and up for a laugh and you could hear her laugh from a mile down the corridor.

Talk about writing Miley Cyrus' Party In the USA.

That was my first week of writing after I signed to (Universal) Republic (Records), so it was like the first big kind of writing session for my debut album ... and it was one of the first songs we did. And I remember thinking this song is amazing, but I don't know if it's me 110 per cent, you know. You can kind of feel it. It was cool but it wasn't edgy enough.

It was a big deal for Miley though.

There are so many friends of mine that would say, 'I would never, ever, ever listen to Miley Cyrus, like, as Hannah Montana' and it kind of brought her over to another style.

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► Recording artist Jessie J, who won Critics' Choice at this year's Brit Awards, is hoping to find similar success in North America.



Making music



Jeff Bridges is working on a new album that will be his major-label debut. The Oscar-winning actor has signed with EMI's Blue Note Records and is working with his Crazy Heart collaborator T Bone Burnett on an album that will include original material and the work of other songwriters.

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► Britain's Prince William and his bride to be Kate Middleton walk together at RAF Cranwell, England.

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The UK's world wide wedding

► Next Friday's royal wedding to be live streamed on YouTube ► Will feature live blog of wedding events

Palace officials will offer live streaming of the April 29 royal wedding between Prince William and Kate Middleton on the royal channel on YouTube.

The four-hour live Internet coverage will include the ceremony at Westminster Abbey, the procession to Buckingham Palace, and the newlyweds' appearance on the palace balcony for an expected first public kiss. William's press office will also provide a live blog providing commentary and historical information as well as additional footage.

"The couple wish to strike a balance between a

"They want the wedding to be as accessible to as many people as possible and that's why they are communicating in this way"

ST. JAMES' PALACE SPOKESMAN

day that is sacred and intimate and a day that will be a cause for global celebration," a St. James' Palace spokesman said yesterday, declining to be identified because of palace policy. "To that end, they want the wedding to be as accessible to as many people as

possible and that's why they are communicating in this way."

Officials said the couple have taken a hands-on approach the wedding planning.

"William and Catherine have thoroughly enjoyed the process of creating their special day. They have been responsible for everything from the smallest detail, such as the reception canapes, to the big decisions like the carriages," he added.

Officials said this will be the first time YouTube has run a live blog alongside a live stream for an event.

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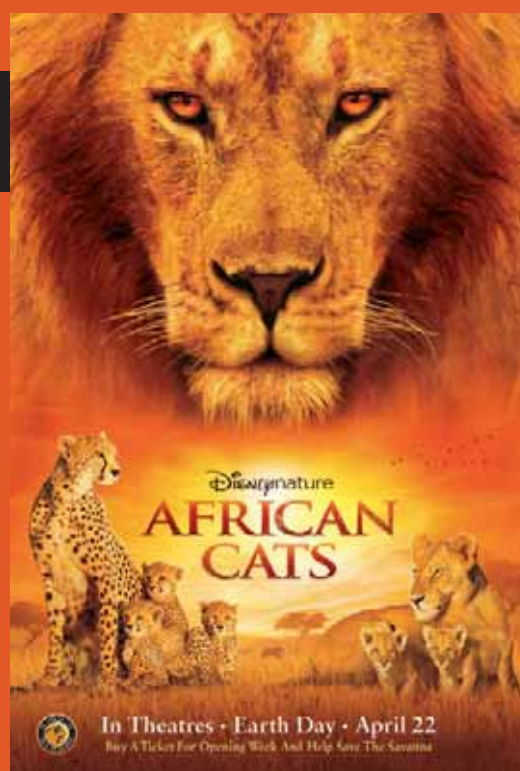


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The circus is a magical blend of drama, comedy, music and wonderful things you can't see at home, unless of course, you live next door to Bozo the Clown.

This weekend *Water for Elephants*, an historical drama starring Robert Pattinson and Reese Witherspoon takes us backstage at the Benzini Brothers Most Spectacular Show on Earth.

The most famous circus movie is probably *The Greatest Show on Earth*, Cecil B. DeMille's story of love, crime

and clowns under the big top. Today the film—which was named one of the 100 Most Amusingly Bad Movies Ever Made by the Golden Raspberry folks—is most notable for making Charlton Heston a star and as the first movie that Steven Spielberg ever saw.

If DeMille's movie is the most famous circus movie, then *Freaks* is certainly the most notorious. Set in the world of a funfair sideshow it features a cast primarily made up of actual carnival performers—like Elizabeth Green the Stork Woman and Prince Randian a.k.a. the Human Torso—to tell the story of a beautiful trapeze artists who agrees to marry a deformed sideshow performer for his money. As a young man director Tod Browning (who also helmed *Dracula*) had been a member of a travelling circus and that experience brought such a horrifying realism to the story that one woman threatened to sue MGM, claiming the film had caused her to suffer a miscarriage.

And speaking of sideshow attractions; these days Benicio Del Toro is known as a serious actor, an Academy Award winner who is sometimes jokingly been referred to as the "Spanish Brad

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Pitt." That's a long way from his first role, human oddity Duke the Dog-Faced Boy in Big Top Pee-wee. Despite earning reviews like, "If there's a lower form of

comedy than circus humor I've yet to encounter it," star Paul Reubens once said that "Big Top Pee-wee is "at least as good as Police Academy."

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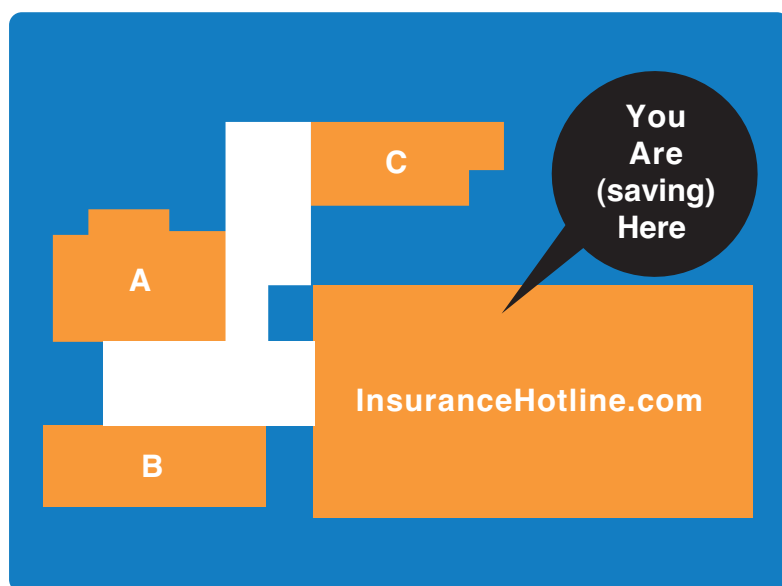
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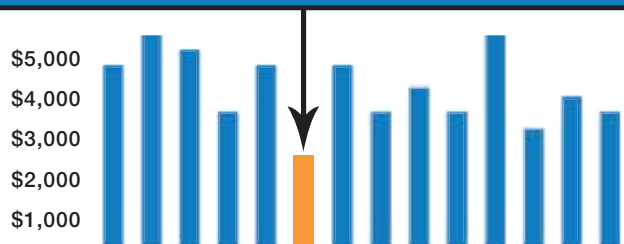


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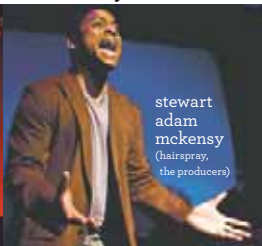
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The accidental comedy

▶ The Room is one of the most beloved cult films of the millennia ▶ To relive its overbaked melodrama, head to the Royal Cinema this weekend

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The 2003 drama *The Room* might be a magnum example of cinematic ineptitude, but its cross-eyed flamboyance has made it one of the most beloved talked-about cult films of the millennia.

A labour of love for L.A.-based, um, "filmmaker" Tommy Wiseau, *The Room* sees Wiseau writing, directing, producing and casting himself as an average guy (one look at Wiseau's Stallone meets Conan visage and "average" is the last thing that springs to mind) trapped in a bizarre love triangle.

"I shot *The Room* in six months," Wiseau told Metro. "And it was original-

ly supposed to be a play, but you know, movies last longer. When a play is done, that's it. The cost to make it was tremendous. We changed the cast and crew four times during production. But it was not meant to be a joke."

Whatever his ambitions and intentions, *The Room* most certainly is hilarious. Overbaked melodrama, flat line readings, ridiculous sex scenes, shoddy post production and, of course, the completely miscast presence of Wiseau himself ensured that the film — which actually opened theatrically in L.A. — was met with disbelief. And yet...

"Suddenly it became a midnight movie. I was getting all these letters, all

this fan mail," Wiseau said. "I went to a screening at The Beverly Wilshire and they were sitting on the floor, going nuts. It's become a phenomenon."

For those of you who have yet to experience the risible glories of *The Room*, The Royal Cinema on College Street will be unspooling the picture as it has been steadily for two years, this time from March 22 to 24 with Wiseau himself in attendance, ready to embrace the slings and arrows of outrageous enthusiasm that swirls to a fever pitch at every screening of the now eight-year-old epic enjoys.

"I always say, you can laugh, you can cry, you can express yourself, just don't hurt each other," he said.

Why so serious?

A must-see selection of accidental comedies:

- ▶ For sheer forehead-slapping hilarity, 1959's *Plan 9 From Outer Space* takes the space cake. Ed Wood was defiantly passionate about his work, no matter how god-awful.
- ▶ Paul Verhoeven's outrageous sexploitation classic *Showgirls* would be a lot more lovable if it wasn't so bloated and expensive.
- ▶ Nothing is funnier than Bruce Willis' "serious face" in 1994's *Color of Night*, where he's trapped in a faux-noir filled with lame dialogue, moronic twists and terrible sex scenes.

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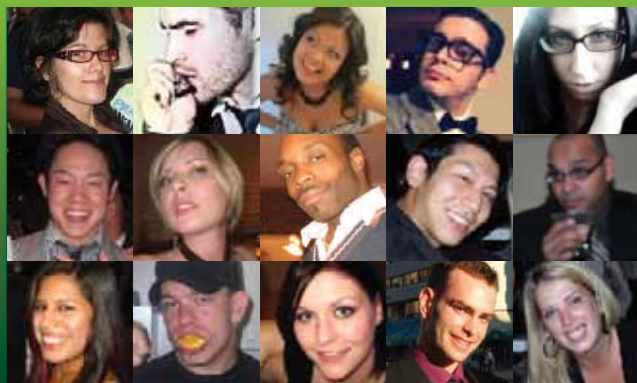
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Lohan still has job offers

- ▶ Producer calls troubled star a 'great, great actress'
- ▶ Wants her for two projects



▶ Lindsay Lohan

While the results of her upcoming felony grand theft trial are uncertain, Lindsay Lohan at least can take solace in the fact that she can still get work. Film producer Mark Fiore tells Radar Online that he's interested in the troubled actress for not one but two upcoming projects. "I want Lindsay to be in Gotti and another movie that I'm producing," says Fiore, who serves as executive producer for Gotti: Three Generations.

"She's been very professional with me," he says. "People make mistakes. Look at so many other people in Hollywood."

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▶ Evan Rachel Wood

Evan Rachel Wood: Into androgyny

Evan Rachel Wood is bisexual, she reveals to Esquire magazine. "I grew up in love with David Bowie. So I was always into very androgynous things. Guys, girls ... I'm into androgyny in general," the 23-year-old actress says, adding that she behaves differently on a date depending on the other person. "I'm more kind of like the guy when it comes to girls. I'm the dominant one ... I'm opening the doors, I'm buying dinner. Yeah, I'm romantic."

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Hudson is a mystical mama

Kate Hudson doesn't know the gender of her new baby, but she's got a good idea, thanks to a "witchy" technique called the pendulum test.

"You take a piece of your

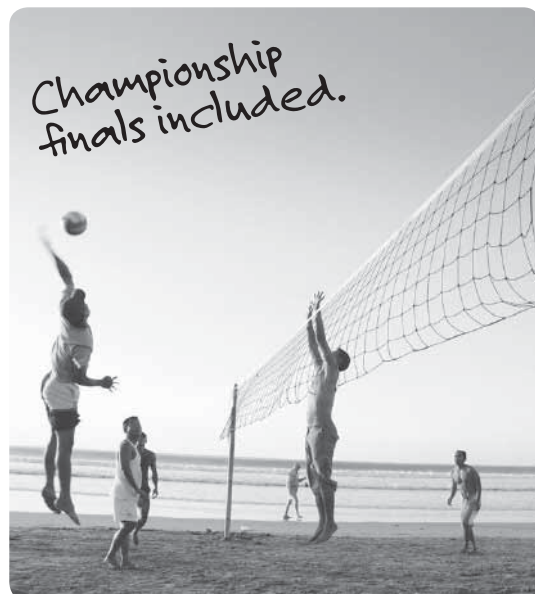
hair, and you take a ring ... and you string it through. And then what you do is you hold it over your stomach," she explains to Entertainment Tonight. "[If it moves in] a circle, it's a girl,

and a boy [the pendulum] goes back and forth." She says she's done the test a few times, and the ring always indicates a girl.

The actress also has a 7-year-old son, Ryder. ● METRO



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Apple Pocket Pies

Preparation:

- 1 Preheat oven to 200 C (400 F). Remove pie shells from freezer and let thaw at room temperature for 10 to 15 minutes.
- 2 In a bowl, combine apples, sugar, cinnamon and flour. Set aside.
- 3 Remove pie shells from foil onto a clean, flat, lightly floured surface. If

Ingredients:

- 2 frozen deep dish pie shells
- 250 ml (1 cup) peeled and finely chopped Granny Smith apples
- 30 ml (2 tbsp) brown sugar
- 2 ml (1/2 tsp) ground cinnamon
- 15 ml (1 tbsp) all-purpose flour
- 15 ml (1 tbsp) milk

cracks appear in the pastry, press together and repair using fingers moistened with water.

- 4 Using an oval egg-shaped cookie cutter that's 7 by 10 cm (2 3/4 by 4 inches), cut out 6 egg shapes from each pie shell. Set aside any leftover dough.

- 5 Divide filling mixture evenly among 6 cutouts, mounding in centre and leaving a 5-mm (1/4-inch) border. Top with remaining cutouts. Gently press edges together

and crimp with a fork.

- 6 Brush tops lightly with milk and bake for 12 to 15 minutes or until pastry is golden.

Decorating tips: Use any leftover dough to cut shapes to decorate top. Brush with milk or egg wash to affix to pie and bake as directed above. Decorate pies with multi-coloured sprinkles by brushing top with milk or egg wash, adding sprinkles and bake.

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Chocolate Bunnies



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Chocolate Bunnies are a staple Easter treat. These ones are perfect for kid participation. Let your little ones measure ingredients, use cookie cutters to shape the treats, and decorate.

Preparation:

- 1 In saucepan melt chocolate morsels and butter over low heat. Add marshmallows and stir until melted. Remove from heat. Add cereal and stir until coated.
- 2 Using buttered spatula evenly press mixture into 15 x 10 x 1-inch (38 x 25 x 2.5 cm) baking sheet

coated with cooking spray. Cool completely.

- 3 Using large circle cookie cutter, small circle cookie cutter and rabbit head cookie cutter coated with cooking spray, cut cereal mixture into shapes. For each rabbit, attach one rabbit head shape to top of large circle shape with frosting. Attach one small circle for tail to each. Decorate with frosting and/or candies.

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Ingredients:

- 1 cup (250mL) semi-sweet chocolate morsels
- 3 tbsp (45mL) butter or margarine
- 1 pkg (10 oz) marshmallows, about 40 or 4 cups (1 L) miniature marshmallows
- 6 cups (1.5 L) rice crisp cereal
- Frosting or decorating gel
- Assorted candies

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Egg History



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Opinion

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TORONTO A FORGOTTEN CITY AMID ELECTION CAMPAIGN

Judging by the first three weeks of this election, you would think Toronto has no business in the newsrooms of the nation. We've had news cycles captivated by, in no particular order, Stephen Harper's Facebook creeping, Jack Layton's Twitter hashtags, and Michael Ignatieff's YouTubed "Rise Up" speech.

If Toronto can be pulled away from the Internet for just a minute, maybe we can discuss what we actually want from this election, aside from (the polls suggest) electing a passel of Liberals to make the best official Opposition they can.

Let's start with money. Toronto could use more money from Ottawa and not just Queen's Park. The Federation of Canadian Municipalities estimates Toronto has either lost or is about to lose more than \$150 million in federal funding, and neither the Liberals nor the Conservatives have a serious plan to replace more than a chunk of that.

Sure, Toronto still has sections of the city with lead in water pipes, but who did that ever hurt, except small children? No reason to go crazy and give us urban snobs money. There are gazebos in Muskoka to build.

If the feds don't want to just hand over bags of cash, they could at least help pay for some of the transit programs Toronto desperately needs. The Toronto Board of Trade estimates that traffic cost the city \$6 billion in 2006, and that will rise to \$15 billion a year by 2031 if nothing is done. And, if this election is any guide, nothing will be.

But if any party were so inclined, here's a relatively small idea: The province has already kicked in for the underground Eglinton LRT — but the original plan was supposed to go to Pearson airport, and will instead end at Black Creek Drive. The only reason not to do this is because gas is clearly too cheap and Canadians love oil companies.

There's plenty of other things the feds could do to make Toronto a better place, and we don't even have to get as crazy as Calgary Mayor Naheed Nenshi, who would like for cities to raise part of the HST to do it (though that would be awesome).

The really crazy thing is that before anything good can happen for Toronto, our leaders will need to be reminded that we're here, and not just on Twitter and Facebook.

Maybe we should vote like Toronto matters.

YOU ASKED,

► Metro readers submitted questions for the five parties ► Here's what they had to say ...



Tomorrow at 2 p.m., join us for a live chat as our crack urban affairs team responds to the parties' answers — what's working, what isn't and what's missing from the federal agenda. Speak up at metronews.ca and on Twitter using #elxn41urban."



► Stephen Harper

CONSERVATIVES

In 2009, we invested \$50 million over two years ... to streamline the recognition process in a number of important occupations and made it easier for foreign-trained Canadians to use their skills and expertise in Canada. But some foreign-trained workers still have difficulty paying for ... the foreign credential recognition process. A re-elected Stephen Harper government will provide bridge loans to help recent immigrants pay for the training and skills upgrading needed for their foreign credentials to be recognized.

1 Many immigrants to Canada are encouraged and allowed to move here based on their professional experience or credentials, only to discover once they arrive that their credentials are not recognized. What role should the federal government play in addressing this problem?

2 Other G8 countries have national transit strategies, but in Canada federal investments in public transit tend to be ad hoc, which many big-city mayors have argued leads to worse planning and less efficient spending. Does Canada need a national transit strategy, and if so, what should it look like?

In the past two years alone, we have worked with municipal and provincial partners to undertake more than 28,500 projects, many transit-related from coast to coast. A re-elected Stephen Harper government will continue to support Canadian communities according to their unique needs. We introduced the transit tax credit to encourage Canadians to take public transit, reducing traffic in major city centres.

3 According to Statistics Canada, the crime rate has been declining since the early 1990s, yet concern about crime in urban areas seems to be on the rise. How do you reconcile this discrepancy?

We have passed a number of pieces of legislation to protect the vulnerable and to hold criminals accountable. We have also invested in youth gang prevention and other initiatives to encourage Canadians to stay clear of criminal activities. A re-elected Conservative government will build on our strong record by enacting legislation to end the sentence discount for child pornography and child sex offenders and toughening penalties for elder abuse.

4 According to the Federation of Canadian Municipalities, only \$8 of every \$100 Canadians spend on taxes goes to cities, yet cities are struggling to pay for infrastructure, policing, housing and many of the government services city residents actually interact with most on a day-to-day basis. What changes are required to ensure cities are sufficiently funded?

In 2008, Stephen Harper's Conservative government permanently doubled the gas tax fund. This major step forward for municipalities is providing a stable and predictable source of revenue for the renewal of local infrastructure. A re-elected Conservative government will introduce legislation to confirm this permanent funding for municipal infrastructure through the gas tax fund.

5 A century ago only 20 per cent of Canadians lived in urban areas. That number has now increased to 80 per cent (or more than 25 million Canadians). What is your party's vision for the role of cities within the Canadian federation, now and into the future?

Cities are vitally important to Canada's economic success. Our government understands that. A re-elected Stephen Harper Conservative government will continue to work effectively with all levels of government to deliver historic investments in local infrastructure, including better highways, roads, bridges, water and wastewater systems, housing college and university facilities, public transit, and green energy.

THEY ANSWERED



► Michael Ignatieff

LIBERALS

The federal government must do a better job screening and advising prospective immigrants on credential recognition before they leave their countries of origin. Improving credential recognition and the integration of new Canadians into the workforce requires a renewed effort between governments, professional groups, educational institutions, sector councils and unions. We will provide leadership and make this a priority.

A Liberal government will work with other levels of government and the private sector to put in place a Canadian transportation and infrastructure strategy. Liberal infrastructure priorities will include local and regional transit, rapid transit, and commuter rail that helps reduce greenhouse gas emissions, as well as high-speed rail in regions where rapid, convenient connections between major urban centres promise environmental benefits, enhanced mobility, and decreased congestion.

Crime is always a serious problem. We need evidence-based crime policies that are tough on crime where we need tougher sentences, but also strong on crime prevention. What we don't need is to import failed crime policies from the United States. If we want to be tough on crime, we must be tough on guns. The gun registry is supported by Canada's police force as well as countless organizations in women's health and safety because it improves public safety.

We will maintain the successful gas tax transfer to municipalities and provide additional funds. A lack of affordable housing in large cities is a growing barrier to young families of modest incomes looking for their first home. We will increase the federal investment in affordable housing by \$550 million, and work with cities to put in place a renewed affordable housing framework to reduce homelessness and increase the supply of affordable housing.

We view the cities as equal partners. The previous Liberal government made the most important contribution to municipal public finance in a generation through its 2005 New Deal for Cities and Communities. A new Liberal government will build on that progress. We will be a strong federal partner, working with our cities on the next generation of transit infrastructure and affordable housing.



► Jack Layton

NDP

A New Democrat government would take a leadership role to move toward a fair, efficient, transparent and accountable immigration system. In conjunction with provinces and licensing authorities, we will accelerate and streamline the recognition of foreign credentials, overseas degrees, and previous employment experience. To assist with community integration and English and French language programs, we will reinstate federal funding for the settlement programs for new Canadians.

Yes. Because Canada is the only OECD country that does not have a national public transit strategy. New Democrats tabled the National Public Transit Strategy Act, which outlines a practical plan for providing sustainable, predictable, public transit investments. New Democrats have also promised to allocate an additional cent of the existing gas tax to public transit funding for municipalities and to encourage transit use by providing a tax exemption for employee workplace-based transit passes.

To improve public safety on the streets of our communities ... New Democrats will provide stable, permanent funding to put at least 2,500 new police officers on the streets and increase federal support for crime prevention initiatives from \$65 million to \$100 million per year. We will give parents, teachers and police more tools to protect our children by making gang recruitment illegal and create new, standalone offences for home invasions and car-jackings.

In addition to increased funding for public transit, New Democrats will continue current federal infrastructure funding commitments and invest in community-controlled renewable energy development. In addition to restoring the affordable housing programs the Harper government allowed to expire, we will fund 100,000 new child-care spaces and provide around \$1 billion a year for new affordable housing.

Canada's cities must be regarded as important resources in Canada's future economy. Jack Layton is determined to increase investment in cities, including an extra cent of the gas tax — \$500 million a year — for public transit. He understands the important role these communities play in our country's overall economy and is committed to seeing there is a place at the negotiating table for cities.



► Elizabeth May

GREENS

The Green party finds fault with the current accreditation system. We would eliminate the valuation of foreign credentials for immigration purposes except in those cases where such credentials are recognized in Canada, or a clear, expeditious path to accreditation is established, and in place establish realistic criteria for immigrants based on existing job opportunities. We would also press professional societies to remove unnecessary barriers hindering the recognition of valid professional credentials.

The Green party of Canada's position is that we must adopt a national transit strategy that strengthens our rail network and public transit systems in order to have a competitive, modern economy. We are committed to providing cities with the resources to create public transit systems that reduce congestion. We are also committed to ensuring all of Canada's cities have access to rail connections, and develop high-speed corridors between frequently travelled routes.

We believe the current rise in concern over crime is directly linked with the federal government's fixation on the subject and its \$9 billion spent on new prisons. Still, even with the crime rate going down, we would all like to feel safer. We are committed to further reducing crime through better programs in youth activity and early childhood education. We are committed to addressing underlying causes of crime such as poverty, racism, and inequality.

In our 2011 election platform, the Green party announced a slate of initiatives of long-term investments in municipalities and housing. That slate includes a national affordable housing program, a national solar roof program, and energy retrofits for municipal buildings, schools, universities and hospitals, growing to more than \$1.6 billion annually by Year 3. An additional \$2.4 billion of permanent annual funding has been allocated for six municipal superfunds beginning in the first year.

We believe that cities form a pillar of the green economy. When municipalities set out to build and repair infrastructure, retrofit and rebuild affordable housing, and modernize our aging public transit over decades, it's a decades-long commitment. Their decisions now will decide what kind of an economy we will have for the next 50 years. We hope to work with our cities to lead Canada to a sustainable future.



► Gilles Duceppe

BLOC QUÉBÉCOIS

The evaluation and the recognition of credentials is Quebec's and the other provinces' responsibility. Quebec is, to a certain extent, autonomous in terms of immigration. Unfortunately, the actual agreement with the federal government doesn't allow us to put forward all the values that characterize Quebec. The only way Quebec will be able to deploy a more efficient and human politic is by getting a hold of the means sovereign countries can count on, like embassies and consulates.

The Bloc Québécois is in favour of discussions to be held across Canada to put in place a frame, which could allow the adoption of politics that are compatible. However, such discussions should not be used as an excuse by the federal government to interfere in Quebec's jurisdiction and, by doing so, double the politics, double the expenses and complicate the legislation.

Since it came into power, the Conservative government has ... adopted an alarmist rhetoric in regards to criminality. It is true that the fight against crime is important, but we have to remember that crime rates have been going down in Quebec and in Canada for nearly 15 years. The Bloc Québécois suggests concrete and efficient legislative measures to protect vulnerable people, particularly children and victims of human trafficking.

The Bloc Québécois proposed that the investments in infrastructures be modified to take into account the different governments' ability to pay. The federal government would pay for 50 per cent of the expenses, Quebec and the provinces would pay for 35 per cent, while the municipalities would pay for 15 per cent. That reflects the capacity to pay of everyone. The Bloc Québécois asks the federal government to regroup its programs under one unique and unconditional transfer fund.

Large cities have more and more responsibilities. We ask that the federal government participate in the fight against poverty by reinvesting in affordable and safe social housing. We also wish it would support the Quebec government in the development of infrastructures for transit systems, notably by establishing reserved lanes for common transportation and by developing new commuter train lines.

Europe in North America

► If you can't afford to head across the Atlantic, visiting Quebec City is a good alternative ► Find charm and history in one of North America's oldest cities ► There are plenty of great B&Bs and fine dining options

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If the thought of jumping the pond to Europe sounds exciting, yet the price slighting overwhelming, then consider packing your bags and heading to the capital of Quebec. Over 400-years-old and the only walled-in city remaining in North America, Quebec City exudes a character and romance reminiscent of Europe. Find out just how easy it is to have an affordable getaway with a French flair.

Historical Sites

As one of the oldest cities in North America, this destination is brimming with historic landmarks, the most notable being Old Quebec, a designated UNESCO world heritage site. Other treasures include the Parliament Building, architecturally inspired by the Louvre, the historic urban park of the Plains of Abraham and the fortifications that surround the old city. Plus you'll keep your budget in check, as many of the historic sites are free of charge.

Divine Dining

Follow the lead of the French and dine at a restaurant that focuses on fresh, local ingredients. For a memorable meal try Le Patriarche in Old Quebec with dishes inspired



► Musée National des Beaux-Arts at night.

by the province including their signature wild game trilogy and desserts created by their in-house pastry chef. It's a true French dining experience worth the splurge.

Sweet Sleeps

From quaint B&B's to the iconic Château Frontenac, it's easy to find accommodations with old-world charm. Perched on a cape overlooking the St. Lawrence River, the Fairmont Le Château Frontenac is a 618-room luxury hotel in Old Quebec offering award-winning cuisine and a full-service spa and health club. Established in 1832 by an Irish settler, Hayden's Wexford House is a quaint bed and break-



► Old Quebec has an Old World feel to it.

fast with three Victorian-style bedrooms and run by two gracious and knowledgeable hosts.

Fun Freebies

Strolling along Rue St. Paul, climbing the Rue de

la Montagne and exploring the main collection at the Musée National des Beaux-Arts, you'll find there is much to do in the city without spending a penny. Try a guided tour through the 17th century Notre-



► Taking a stroll in beautiful Quebec City.

Dame de Quebec Basilica-Cathedral or talk a short drive to view the stunning Montmorency Falls, one-and-a-half times higher than Niagara Falls.

Money-Saving Ideas:

- Picnic in the Park. Do like the French and head to the market for fresh fruit, a baguette and artise-

nal cheeses for a simple, yet delicious outdoor meal.

- Plane or Train. Ditch the car and save on gas. The spring is a great time to get a travel deal too.
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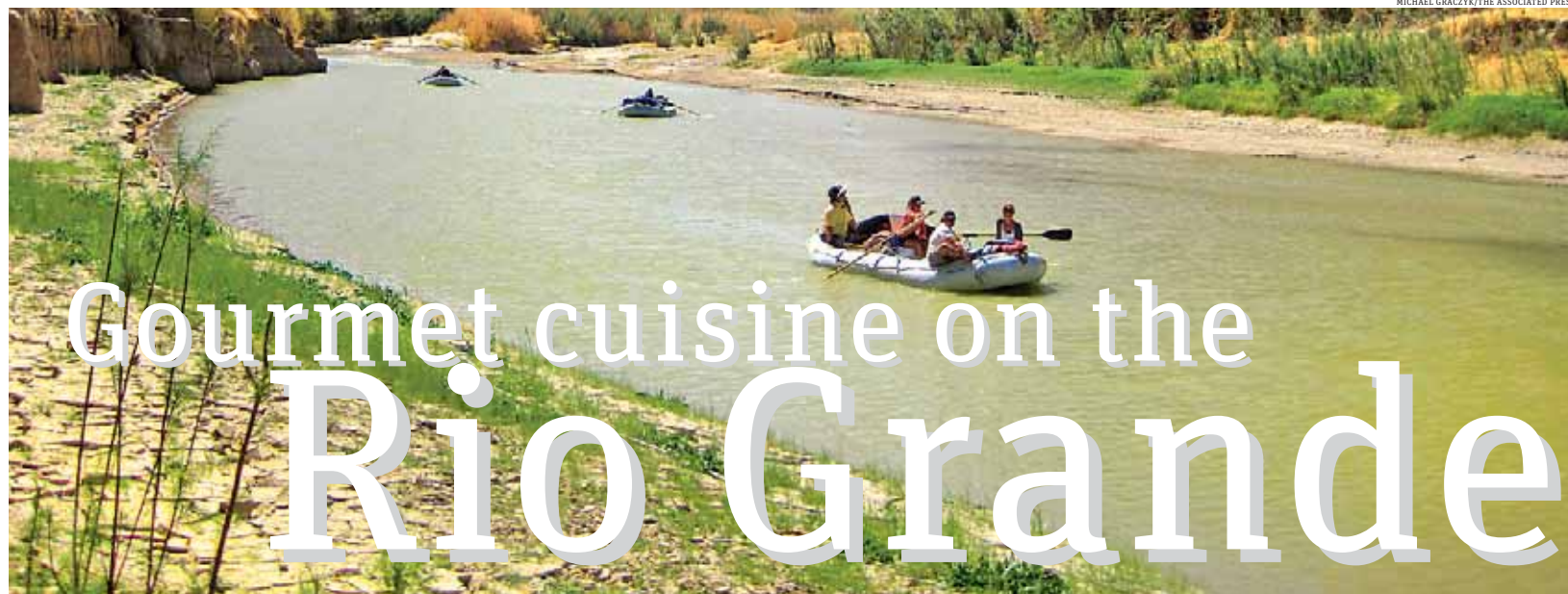


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- Texas' remote Big Bend National Park offers stunning views that are rarely seen by human eyes
- Far Flung Outdoor Centre adds a dash of elegance with fine dining prepared by chef Francois Maeder

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Gourmet cuisine on the Rio Grande

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On the banks of the Rio Grande in Texas where the river has carved steep canyons through the mountains of the Chihuahuan Desert dozens of kilometres from any civilization, chef Francois Maeder is whipping up white chocolate mousse.

"A lot of people think when you go camping you should have hot dogs and beans," Maeder says.

Not here. Luscious food and white-linen dining takes a backseat only to the spectacular desert terrain and star-filled night skies at one of the most remote and least visited national parks in the continental United States.

For 24 years now, Swiss-born Maeder has taken his San Antonio restaurant's gourmet

kitchen on the road — and on the river.

Maeder, 64, prepares and serves exquisite meals on raft trips along the Rio Grande through Big Bend National Park, a 320,465-hectare wilderness some 1,100 kilometres west of Houston.

The park gets its name from the sharp 190-kilometre-long northeastern arc taken by the river that forms a 1,430-kilometre border separating Texas from Mexico. At more than 3,100 square kilometres, Big Bend, a national park since 1944, is the 15th largest in the U.S. national park system. Its river, desert and mountain environment make it home to more types of birds, bats and cacti than any other U.S. national park. Its location, more than two hours



► San Antonio Chef Francois Maeder as he prepares dinner at his portable kitchen on the banks of the Rio Grande at Big Bend National Park, Texas.

south of the nearest interstate highway, keeps the crowds down and makes Big Bend a destination rather than a casual stop on the way to somewhere else.

About a half-dozen times a year, during the cooler spring and fall, Maeder and guides from Far Flung Outdoor Center,

an outfitter from nearby Terlingua, pack a portable kitchen and coolers filled with fixings for breakfasts, salads, dinners and desserts for gourmet river trips aboard five-metre inflatable rafts through the canyons.

Valynda Henington, co-owner of Far Flung, which has been leading trips

through the isolated area for decades, describes them as "scenic float trips."

The outfitter offers more rugged, intense and longer adventures along the Rio Grande, which includes portions federally designated as Wild and Scenic River, meaning it's nearly inaccessible, primitive and free of development.

The gourmet trips, however, "bring us a clientele that wouldn't come in normally," Henington said.

"A lifetime experience for me," Tim Tritch, 56, who works for a paint manufacturing firm in Dallas, said of his recent voyage.

"It's like being on a three-day cruise with a very small group of people ... pursuing what they like to enjoy," Tritch's wife, Amy, 43, said.

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If you go ...

- **Far Flung Outdoor Center.** Gourmet trips are \$775 US per person plus Texas sales tax of 7.75 per cent. A 10 per cent gratuity for the raft guide is suggested. ffoc.net/index.php
- **Big Bend National Park.** nps.gov/bibe/index.htm
- **Getting There.** Fly to Midland, then drive 390 kilometres; from El Paso, 530 kilometres; from San Antonio, 653 kilometres.
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Bringing Broadway to an aquarium

► Georgia Aquarium has a new dolphin show that is expected to bring in hundreds of thousands of visitors

The massive new addition to the world's largest aquarium isn't simply a tank with dolphins leaping to and fro.

It's a Broadway-style show, complete with an ancient sailor named Star Spinner and a battle with a sea creature that can only be settled by dolphins leaping, twisting and spinning the audience out of captivity. The 8.1-million-litre exhibit at the Georgia Aquarium opened in April after a six-month delay, largely because the first major expansion for the five-year-old downtown attraction wasn't ready yet.

"We want to reinvent ourselves at least every five years," said Billy Hurley, chief animal officer at the aquarium. "The delay in opening was just an issue

Background

► **Aquarium.** The Georgia Aquarium opened in 2005 along Atlanta's Centennial Olympic Park, an area that had lost its lustre after the 1996 Summer Olympics left town. But the aquarium's success helped attract the new World of Coca-Cola, along with multiple restaurants and hotels to the westside of downtown Atlanta.

of pursuing perfection. We knew we had something great, but we wanted to make sure it was perfect."

The postponed opening hasn't slowed interest — tickets went on sale Feb. 15 and the aquarium has already sold out multiple shows in the 1,800-seat

theatre. Aquarium officials say they expect several hundred thousand more visitors compared to last year because of the dolphins.

The 25-minute show includes professional actors in elaborate costumes, colourful animation on a giant screen at the back of the performance tank and original music by composer Tim Williams recorded by a 61-piece orchestra at Sony Pictures Studios in Los Angeles. Each show is unique, though, because dolphin trainers vary which tricks the playful grey mammals perform to keep them engaged in the show and to keep visitors guessing what's next.

Some dolphins leap high in the air through showers spouting from each side of



► The Georgia Aquarium in downtown Atlanta also has a living coral reef display with thousands of tropical fish, above, adjacent to the whale shark tank.

the theatre, while others dance fin-in-hand with their trainers or swim at lightning speeds around the giant tank, stopping to pose on the edge or wave at the audience. Guests waiting in line to enter the the-

atre get a chance to be face-to-face with the dolphins through a 7.5-metre viewing window in the exhibit's lobby.

The show costs extra on top of general admission to the aquarium. Tickets are

\$25.95 US for children, \$30.45 US for seniors and \$37.95 US for adults.

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▶ A visit to The Three Chimneys in the Isle of Skye would be a great place for the Royal couple to visit.

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A scientific tour of Boston on Segways

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Boston's Museum of Science has exhibits on natural history, dinosaurs, space travel and electricity, all enclosed within four walls.

Paul Fontaine, vice-president of education, has for years wanted to expand beyond the bricks and mortar. He got his wish Friday with the launch of the Museum of Science Segway Experience, an outdoor tour of the area around the museum using the gyroscopic, two-wheel transporters, themselves a marvel of science.

"We have all this science and technology of the human world packed within a few miles of the museum," Fontaine said. "This was just a natural extension of what we already do."

The parks and shoreline around the building are full of native flora and fauna, and the museum is right down the street from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in Cambridge, the birthplace of some of the nation's greatest scientific achievements, Fontaine said.

"There are surprising number of different birds who make their habitat right in the city," Fontaine said.

The museum bought a fleet of 30 Segways, each featuring bright red fenders and the museum's logo on the wheel coverings. It plans on four tours of six people each per day at first, hopefully increasing as the weather improves and word gets out.

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► Museum of Science tour guide Nick Rosato, left, gives a tour, in Cambridge, Mass. The tour, created by Boston's Science Museum, features Segway transporters.

Segways for years inside the museum as sort of mobile information kiosks, but this is the first time they are available to visitors.

The tour, \$60 for museum members and \$65 for non-members, has been in the works for about a year. "It was a natural fit," said Mary Beth Alosa of Segway of Boston, an authorized dealership. "They came to us and we said let's put these two together and see how it's received."

The one-hour tour starts across the street from the museum at the North Point Park, where guides point out the plants and wildlife including geese, coots and red-tailed hawks.

"Museum staff have even seen a bald eagle fishing here," tour manager Evan O'Brien said.

He points out that much of the land in the area was marshy in colonial times and has been filled in. In fact, O'Brien said, the area of Cambridge known as

Lechmere was once a marsh and is French for "sea of leeches."

O'Brien carries another modern innovation, an iPad, to illustrate his talks with pictures and historic maps at stops along the way.

MIT was not involved in the planning, but the tour has the university's blessing. The guides point out various places on campus, including the building that houses the cyclotron, the birthplace of nuclear medicine, and the I.M. Pei-designed Building 54.

The tour even points out American history, including the point where British troops disembarked from their boats after crossing Boston Harbor before the long march to the battles of Lexington and Concord.

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famous stadium than football. Every month this is the site of one of the biggest and best old fashioned outdoor flea markets in the world.

Many thousands of people turn up on the second Sunday of every month, to seek out deals from a staggering 2,500 vendors. This can be an all day affair, and I was happy to while away the hours looking for treasures. At the end of the day, I ended up buying a vintage movie poster, and a 1950's original Coca-Cola tin sign.

Where else can you find this kind of junk ... rather, treasure, all in one place? As a matter of fact, I couldn't seem to stay away from the Rose Bowl. It really seems to be the nucleus of Pasadena. A couple of days later, I found myself at the

Pasadena fun

Other Cool Things to Do in Pasadena.

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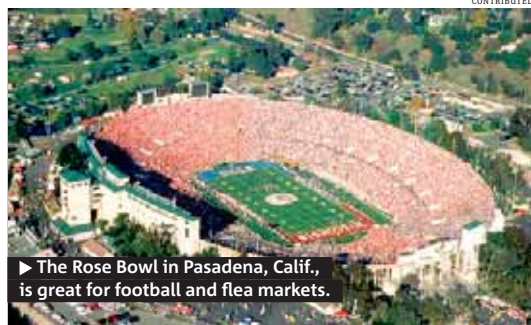
route for the famous Rose Bowl Parade.

► **Visit the Jet Propulsion Laboratory:** his fascinating facility offers free tours to the public. You can check out space flight operations center and the spacecraft assembly facility. There's even free parking.

biggest tailgate party I've ever seen, conveniently located at, you guessed it, the Rose Bowl.

The scene was tens of thousands of football fans drinking beer, screaming, drinking beer, and did I mention there was beer drinking? It was the lead up to a UCLA Bruins game, and the parking lot party started soon after the sun came up. I know college football is big in the U.S., but I never dreamed it was this big!

The game itself was a madhouse, with 60,000 diehard fans going nuts. Did I mention there was beer drinking? I'm just glad there wasn't a riot when the Bruins lost the game. Despite the loss, I noticed fans left the Rose Bowl in an orderly fashion, smiling and in a good mood. Maybe it was all that beer!



► The Rose Bowl in Pasadena, Calif., is great for football and flea markets.



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► A sincere desire to engage in learning is key to retaining information for kids.

and can do, makes learning more interesting and heightens curiosity.

- Recognizing Effort – Success is a big spur to further effort. Students' motivation increases when their efforts and contributions are consistently valued.
- Feedback – Timely and

specific feedback tells students what their strengths and weaknesses are. Feedback must be given so that students understand what they need to do in order to improve. Multiple opportunities to demonstrate learning are also important.

• Teaching Methods and Tools – Students learn best through a variety of teaching techniques and strategies that challenge them and encourage them to explore ideas. The use of technology, such as computers, and SMART Boards, can also help to motivate students.

Parents are valuable partners in the learning process. They can support

their child's learning by suggesting strategies to teachers that they have observed to be successful at home. This will help teachers meet the child's learning needs.

Teachers and parents support their children's learning when they praise effort and hard work rather than intelligence. There is growing evidence that children's intelligence is not fixed, and the children who do best are those who develop "growth mindsets" so that they are prepared to put in the effort to succeed.

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Celtics hold on to beat Knicks

► New York keeps it close despite playing without Billups, Stoudemire

Kevin Garnett sank the go-ahead basket with 14 seconds left, then stole the ball as the Boston Celtics overcame Carmelo Anthony's 42 points and beat the depleted New York Knicks 96-93 to take a 2-0 lead in their playoff series on last night.

The Knicks played the entire second half without Amare Stoudemire, who had back spasms. Chauncey Billups missed the game with a sore left knee.

Garnett hit the decisive jump hook after backing Jared Jeffries into the lane. The Knicks then got the ball to Anthony in the left corner, where he was double-teamed by Paul Pierce and Glen Davis. Anthony passed inside to Jeffries, but Garnett stole the ball and called timeout with four seconds remaining.

The Knicks then fouled Delonte West, who made two free throws with 0.6 seconds to go.

Rajon Rondo led the Celtics with a career play-off-high 30 points.

Anthony matched his career playoff high for points and set a new high with 17 rebounds. Toney Douglas had 14 points in place of Billups, whose status for Game 3 was uncertain.

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Pierce had 20 points after missing his first five shots, and Ray Allen, who hit the game-winning three-pointer in Boston's 87-85 win in the opener, scored 18.

Anthony was the obvious choice to shoot on New York's final possession. So Pierce and Davis swarmed when he got the ball, forcing him to pass to Jeffries, who tried an interior pass instead of going up with the shot.

The Knicks had gone ahead 91-88 with 2:35 left when Anthony took a pass beyond the left arc and made a three-pointer despite being bumped by Pierce. Pierce followed with two free throws, then both teams missed jumpers.

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► The Celtics Kevin Garnett goes up for a shot in Boston last night.

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Monday, April 25

x-Washington at N.Y. Rangers, TBA

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Philadelphia (2) vs. Buffalo (7)

(Philadelphia leads 2-1)

Monday's result

Philadelphia 4 Buffalo 2

Tonight's game

Philadelphia at Buffalo, 7:30 p.m.

Friday's game

Buffalo at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.

Sunday's game

x-Philadelphia at Buffalo, 3 p.m.

Tuesday, April 26

x-Buffalo at Philadelphia, TBA

Boston (3) vs. Montreal (6)

(Montreal leads 2-1)

Monday's result

Boston 4 Montreal 2

Tomorrow's game

Boston at Montreal, 7 p.m.

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Pittsburgh (4) vs. Tampa Bay (5)

(Pittsburgh leads 2-1)

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WESTERN CONFERENCE

Vancouver (1) vs. Chicago (8)

(Vancouver leads 3-0)

Last night's result

Vancouver at Chicago

Tomorrow's game

x-Chicago at Vancouver, 10 p.m.

Sunday's game

x-Vancouver at Chicago, 7:30 p.m.

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San Jose (2) vs. Los Angeles (7)

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San Jose at Los Angeles

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Detroit (3) vs. Phoenix (6)

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Monday's result

Detroit 4 Phoenix 2

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Detroit at Phoenix, 10:30 p.m.

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x-Phoenix at Detroit, 7 p.m.

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Anaheim (4) vs. Nashville (5)

(Nashville leads 2-1)

Tonight's game

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First Period

1. Detroit, Salei 1 (Helm, Kronwall) 1:57

2. Detroit, Miller 1 (Kronwall) 2:41

Penalties — Eaves Det (roughing), Aucoin Pho (interference) 6:24, Doan Pho (cross-checking) 17:29.

Second Period

3. Detroit, V.Filppula 1 (Hudler) 2:50

4. Phoenix, Schlemko 1 (Boedker, Turris) 11:43 (pp)

Penalties — Hanzal Pho (roughing) 3:12, Abdelkader Det (hooking) 9:50.

Third Period

5. Detroit, Franzen 2 (Ericsson) 0:45

6. Phoenix, Whitney 1 (Vrbata, Yandle) 13:00 (pp)

Penalties — Belanger Pho (cross-checking) 1:03, Miller Det (slashing) 4:26, Doan Pho (holding) 8:12, Holmstrom Det (slashing) 12:06.

Shots

Detroit 13 8 13 —34
Phoenix 9 12 9 —30

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Ryan, Ana	2	0	2
Smith, Chi	2	0	2
Vanek, Buf	2	0	2
P.Bergeron, Bos	1	1	2
Carter, Phx	1	1	2
Clifford, LA	1	1	2
Dubinsky, NYR	1	1	2
Edler, Vcr	1	1	2
Helm, Det	1	1	2
Hornqvist, Nash	1	1	2
Hudler, Det	1	1	2
Johnson, LA	1	1	2
Kaleta, Buf	1	1	2
Lecavalier, TB	1	1	2
Legwand, Nash	1	1	2
Miller, Det	1	1	2
Samuelsson, Vcr	1	1	2
Semin, Wash	1	1	2
Stafford, Buf	1	1	2
Turris, Phx	1	1	2
Ward, Nash	1	1	2
Whitney, Phx	1	1	2
J.Williams, LA	1	1	2
Beauchemin, Ana	0	2	2
Bielska, Vcr	0	2	2
Connolly, Buf	0	2	2
Fowler, Ana	0	2	2
Franson, Nash	0	2	2
Gomez, Mtl	0	2	2
Hamrik, Mtl	0	2	2
Hartnell, Phx	0	2	2

Last night's games not included

HOCKEY

IIHF WOMEN'S WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

GROUP A

	GP	W	OTW	OTL	L	GF	GA	Pt
U.S.	2	2	0	0	0	18	1	6
Sweden	2	2	0	0	0	10	1	6
Slovakia	2	0	0	0	2	0	8	0
Russia	2	0	0	0	2	2	20	0

GROUP B

	GP	W	OTW	OTL	L	GF	GA	Pt
y-Canada	3	3	0	0	0	21	0	9
x-Switzerland	3	1	1	0	1	8	14	5
x-Finland	3	1	0	1	1	6	7	4
Kazakhstan	3	0	0	0	3	4	18	0

x — clinched quarter-final berth.

y — clinched semifinal berth.

Note: Three points for regulation win, two for overtime win and one for overtime loss.

Yesterday's results

At Winterthur, Switzerland

Canada 2 Finland 0

Switzerland 6 Kazakhstan 1

Monday's results

At Zurich

Sweden 3 Slovakia 0

U.S. 13 Russia 1

Today's games

All times Eastern

At Winterthur, Switzerland

Slovakia vs. Russia, 8 a.m.

U.S. vs. Sweden, 2 p.m.

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MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE

EAST DIVISION				
	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	9	5	.643	—
Tampa Bay	8	9	.471	2½
Toronto	7	9	.438	3
Baltimore	7	9	.438	3
Boston	5	10	.333	4½
CENTRAL DIVISION				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Cleveland	12	4	.750	—
Kansas City	10	6	.625	2
Detroit	8	9	.471	4½
Chicago	7	10	.412	5½
Minnesota	6	11	.353	6½
WEST DIVISION				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Texas	11	5	.688	—
Los Angeles	10	6	.625	1
Oakland	8	8	.500	3
Seattle	5	12	.294	6½

Last night's results

Tampa Bay 2 Chicago White Sox 1
Baltimore 11 Minnesota 0
N.Y. Yankees at Toronto
L.A. Angels at Texas
Cleveland at Kansas City
Boston at Oakland
Detroit at Seattle
Monday's results
Boston 9 Toronto 1
Tampa Bay 5 Chicago White Sox 0
Minnesota 5 Baltimore 3
Texas 7 L.A. Angels 1
Cleveland 7 Kansas City 3 (10 innings)
Detroit 8 Seattle 3
Today's games
All times Eastern
Boston (C.Buchholz 0-2) at Oakland
(G.Gonzalez 2-0), 3:35 p.m.
Detroit (Porcello 0-2) at Seattle (Bedard 0-3), 3:40 p.m.

Chicago White Sox (Humber 1-1) at Tampa Bay (W.Davis 1-2), 6:40 p.m.
Minnesota (Blackburn 1-2) at Baltimore (Britton 2-1), 7:05 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (Colon 0-1) at Toronto (Cecil 1-1), 7:07 p.m.
L.A. Angels (Weaver 4-0) at Texas (Harrison 3-0), 8:05 p.m.
Cleveland (Masterson 3-0) at Kansas City (Hochevar 2-1), 8:10 p.m.
Tomorrow's games
Chicago White Sox at Tampa Bay, 6:40 p.m.
Minnesota at Baltimore, 7:05 p.m.
Cleveland at Kansas City, 8:10 p.m.
Boston at L.A. Angels, 10:05 p.m.
Oakland at Seattle, 10:10 p.m.

SOCCER

ENGLAND

PREMIER LEAGUE

Newcastle 0 Manchester United 0

LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP

Burnley 3 Middlesbrough 1

SCOTLAND

PREMIER LEAGUE

Dundee United 0, Rangers 4

ITALY

ITALIAN CUP

Semi-finals, First Leg

Roma 0, Inter Milan 1

NATIONAL LEAGUE

EAST DIVISION				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Philadelphia	10	6	.625	—
Florida	9	6	.600	½
Washington	8	7	.533	1½
Atlanta	7	10	.412	3½
New York	5	12	.294	5½
CENTRAL DIVISION				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Cincinnati	9	8	.529	—
Milwaukee	9	8	.529	—
St. Louis	8	8	.500	½
Chicago	8	8	.500	½
Pittsburgh	8	9	.471	1
Houston	6	11	.353	3
WEST DIVISION				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Colorado	12	4	.750	—
San Francisco	9	7	.563	3
Los Angeles	8	9	.471	4½
Arizona	7	8	.467	4½
San Diego	7	9	.438	5

Last night's results

Houston 6 N.Y. Mets 1
Florida 6 Pittsburgh 0
Arizona 5 Cincinnati 4
Milwaukee 9 Philadelphia 0
San Diego at Chicago, ppd.
Washington at St. Louis, ppd.
San Francisco at Colorado
Atlanta at L.A. Dodgers
Monday's results
San Francisco 8 Colorado 1
Milwaukee 6 Philadelphia 3 (12 innings)
Pittsburgh 9 Cincinnati 3
Chicago Cubs 1 San Diego 0 (10 innings)
L.A. Dodgers 4 Atlanta 2
Today's games
All times Eastern

Milwaukee (Narveson 1-0) at Philadelphia (Cl.Lee 2-1), 1:05 p.m.
San Diego (Moseley 0-3) at Chicago Cubs (Garza 0-2), 2:20 p.m., 1st game
San Francisco (Cain 2-0) at Colorado (De La Rosa 2-0), 3:10 p.m.
San Diego (Harang 3-0) at Chicago Cubs (J.Russell 1-1), 7:05 p.m., 2nd game
Arizona (J.Kennedy 1-1) at Cincinnati (Arroyo 2-1), 7:10 p.m.
Houston (Norris 1-1) at N.Y. Mets (Dickey 1-2), 7:10 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Morton 2-0) at Florida (Nolasco 1-0), 7:10 p.m.
Washington (Zimmermann 1-2) at St. Louis (J.Garcia 2-0), 8:15 p.m.
Atlanta (D.Lowe 2-2) at L.A. Dodgers (Garland 0-1), 10:10 p.m.
Tomorrow's games
Arizona at Cincinnati, 12:35 p.m.
Washington at St. Louis, 1:45 p.m.
Atlanta at L.A. Dodgers, 3:10 p.m.
Houston at N.Y. Mets, 7:10 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Florida, 7:10 p.m.
Philadelphia at San Diego, 10:05 p.m.

SOCCER

FRANCE

FRENCH CUP

(Home teams listed first)

Semi-finals

Nice 0, Lille 2

NBA

PLAYOFFS

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► Blackhawks goalie Corey Crawford stops a shot by Canuck Jannik Hansen last night during the first period.

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Champs find offence

The Chicago Blackhawks exploded back to life against the Vancouver Canucks last night, winning 7-2 to stay alive in the Western Conference quarter-final series. Leading the way were Patrick Sharp with a pair of goals and David Bolland with a goal and three assists.

Bruins take a day off before Game 3

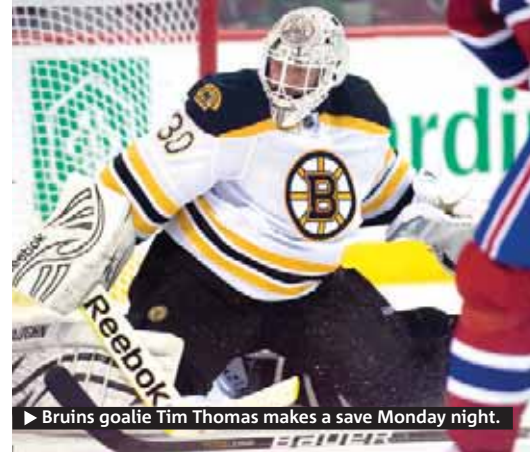
► Head to site of U.S. Olympic triumphs past before returning to Montreal

Tim Thomas stood in a corner of the locker-room where goalie Jim Craig and his U.S. teammates celebrated their "Miracle on Ice" Olympic triumph over the Soviet Union 31 years ago and savoured the moment, if only fleetingly.

"I already had some inkling that I wanted to be a goalie, but those Olympics and Jim Craig sealed the deal," Thomas said yesterday, a day after backstopping the Boston Bruins back into their Stanley Cup playoff series against the Montreal Canadiens.

"Truly, the main focus already is switching to Thursday and playing in Montreal. This isn't the Olympics. It wouldn't be a miracle if we were able to win Thursday."

David Krejci and Nathan Horton scored their first goals of the series in the first period and Thomas stopped 34 shots as Boston



► Bruins goalie Tim Thomas makes a save Monday night.

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rebounded with a 4-2 win at the Bell Centre after dropping the first two games of the seven-game series at home.

"It made the whole bus ride down here," said Thomas, who turned aside 14 of 15 shots in the third period to hold off Montreal's comeback bid. "If we

were down 3-0 right now, it'd be not a fun atmosphere to be in. It's 2-1, we still have a lot of work ahead of us. That was the first step.

"Now we can come here for a couple of days, step back and recharge ourselves and get ready to do it again because it's not

easy."

Bruins coach Claude Julien gave the players who skated against the Canadiens Monday night the day off yesterday. That the team chose Lake Placid was a no-brainer — it's less than a two-hour drive away and its Olympic legacy gives it the right atmosphere for a team trying to rebound against some stiff odds.

The Bruins have been down 0-2 26 times in seven-game series in the Stanley Cup playoffs and have never rallied to win one of them.

"It's a great place to be," Julien said "It's nice and quiet. There's great history here and there's a great opportunity for us to get a quality practice in and get a chance to get a rest. There's a lot of good things about being here. We just felt it was the best decision for us."

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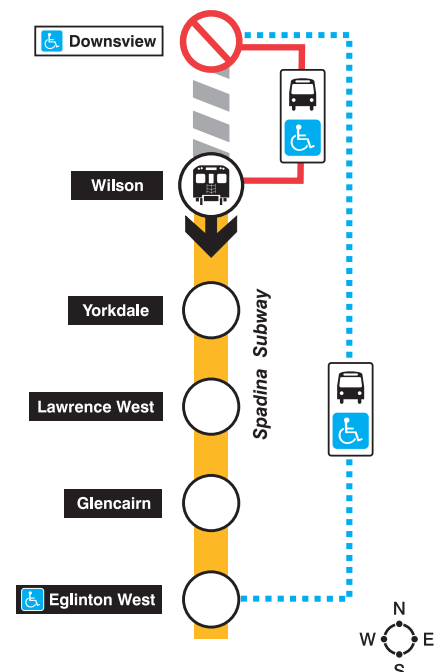
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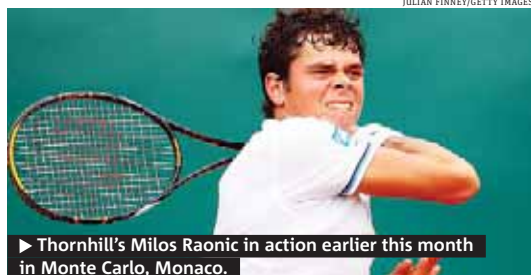
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Raonic advances in Barcelona



► Thornhill's Milos Raonic in action earlier this month in Monte Carlo, Monaco.

Canada's Milos Raonic defeated Czech veteran Radek Stepanek 6-4, 6-2 yesterday for the second time in three months to reach the second round of the Barcelona Open.

The 20-year-old from Thornhill will meet Simon Greul next, after the German defeated American Robert Kendrick 6-4, 6-4.

"The next match will be tough, but I'm playing a lot better than I was when I played him before. I'm adjusting well to the clay and playing my game," Raonic said as he competes in only his second event on clay at the ATP level. "I feel I'm making some progress on the surface."

"I'm moving well, using

my shots well and doing what I have to. I'm also playing aggressive at the right time. If I execute well, I feel I have a good chance to win more matches. All of my sensations on court have been good so far this week.

"I was feeling comfortable out there."

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NFLers working out despite lockout

Locked out of their team's headquarters, about 25 Washington Redskins gathered yesterday for a two-day, players-only minicamp that was as much about camaraderie as practice.

The players went through calisthenics, did some basic practice routines and ran a 7-on-7 drill in the rain on a high school field in Virginia.

Linebacker Lorenzo Alexander said the workout lasted about an hour and 15 minutes. He said more players were expected for Day 2 today.

"Somebody brought balls; somebody brought shirts. Everybody kind of did their part," Alexander said. "That was the biggest thing, just trying to get together, catching up, getting our feet wet playing some ball."

"It was just real cool to get away from all the lockout talk and all that."

Linebacker London Fletcher was the chief organizer, using text messages and emails to persuade players to travel from as far away as California to take part. The quarterbacks were John Beck and Rex Grossman, even though Grossman isn't under contract for next season.

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Will sun finally set on Phoenix hockey?

► Coyotes spent past two seasons not knowing who their owner would be

The Phoenix Coyotes are back on their heels, the inability to put much of a speed bump in front of the Red Wing Express putting them a game from elimination.

A much bigger issue looms in the back of their minds: Game 4 tonight at Jobing.com Arena could be their final game in the desert.

The players don't want to talk about the murky ownership situation; they're too focused on trying to take the first step in the monumental climb to get back in the series.

Coach Dave Tippett doesn't want to shy away from the elephant dressed like a coyote in the room, though.

Along with focusing on the usual Xs and Os, he

"It will be the ultimate test of our mindset and how we're going to deal with it. We talk about using it as a motivating factor ... That's been our mandate from Day 1 and that won't change tomorrow."

PHOENIX COYOTES
COACH DAVE TIPPETT

plans to bring up the fact this could be the last game in Arizona, and let his players know this is a chance to show everyone in the Valley of the Sun what they're made of before possibly heading off for good.

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► Phoenix players celebrate after David Schlemko scored against the Detroit Red Wings during Monday's NHL playoff game in Glendale, Ariz.

NHL signs 10-year deal with NBC, Versus

The National Hockey League has opted to stick with NBC and Versus as its U.S. broadcasters in a 10-year deal reportedly worth about \$2 billion US.

Neither commissioner Gary Bettman nor NBC Sports chairman Dick Eber-

\$930M The NFL takes in more than \$2 billion per year, while the NBA gets about \$930 million per season.

sol gave financial terms of

the contract, but the Sports Business Journal reported it would bring in about \$200 million per season.

Bettman called it "the most significant U.S. media rights partnership in the league's history."

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Sports in brief

Women earn semifinal bye

SWITZERLAND. The Canadian women's hockey team secured first place in its pool and a bye to Saturday's semifinals in Zurich with a 2-0 win over Finland at the world championship yesterday.

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Wimbledon prize increases

TENNIS. The singles champions at Wimbledon this year will each receive 1.1 million pounds (\$1.7 million Cdn), a 10 per cent increase from last year. The total prize fund for the 125th championships is going up by 6.4 per cent to 14.6 million pounds (\$22.7 million).

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Talks

Retired football player Carl Eller emerged from a seven-hour mediation session between the NFL and its locked-out players and let out a big sigh.

► Court-ordered The two sides resumed their court-ordered talks yesterday after a three-day break, with no sign that an agreement is any closer.

► Decision The lockout is in its second month and a federal judge is expected to decide soon on the players' request to halt the NFL's first work stoppage since 1987.

► Fight The talks are the latest step in the contentious fight over a new collective bargaining agreement.



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Engine

While the Aveo's standard 108-horsepower four-cylinder engine typifies those found in this class, the Sonic roars to life with a 135-horsepower 1.8-litre four-cylinder, or optional 138-horsepower turbocharged 1.4-litre four-cylinder. Since both powerplants also see service in the larger and heavier Chevrolet Cruze sedan, you can expect the little Sonic to be a lively performer along with delivering respectable fuel economy.

Interior

Impressive design characteristics are featured in the Sonic's interior, where the dashboard and control panel exude an up-level quality rarely seen in the econo-car class.

An analog tachometer dominates the driver's field of vision, flanked by a rectangular screen displaying a digital speedometer, odometer and fuel gauge. Up-level models will offer two-tone dash and door-panel trim.

Body styling

There's obviously a lot more North American flavour built into the Sonic's design that now features a stubbier-looking nose with a more prominent grille and fancier headlight pods.

In back, the sedan appears somewhat similar to the outgoing Aveo sedan, while the stylish hatchback does a good job at hiding the rear door latches adjacent to the roof pillar. Also, the Sonic features fancy tail lamps that were apparently inspired by motorcycle headlights.



► From stem to stern, the Sonic is aggressively styled with beady eyeballs, embossed front-fender arches and a plunging beltline. However, the design cues are not that much different than other cars in the class such as the Mazda2 or the Ford Fiesta.

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This volatility is bad news for drivers of big, thirsty vehicles, but it's the perfect storm for General Motors, which will this fall launch the all-new Sonic series of sub-compacts.

The Sonic replaces the Korea-built Aveo that has

served as the automaker's entry model since the 2004 model year. Like the Aveo, the Sonic will be offered in both sedan and mini-wagon formats.

However, unlike the Aveo, the Sonic will be constructed at GM's Orion, Mich. plant that was recently refitted to the tune of

more than \$500 million.

The Sonic's late-2011 arrival bolsters Chevy's focus on the svelte end of the passenger-car scale.

Prices will likely begin at about \$14,500 (including delivery charges), possibly slightly more for the hatchback version.

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► Thanks to 530 horsepower, the 3.6-litre V6 makes the Nissan GT-R one of the quickest cars to 100 km/h from a standing start. For its reasonable price, the GT-R really has no equal.

Building the heart of Godzilla

► The powerful V6 engine from the Nissan GT-R is assembled by the hands of elite workers trusted to build a powerful and reliable product



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Automotive enthusiasts agree that the Nissan GT-R, affectionately known as Godzilla, is one of the world's great supercars.

But did you know that the heart of Godzilla — and the reputation of a supercar — comes down to just one person?

Here at Nissan's giant Oppama plant, in a special room expressly built for this purpose, each one of the most technologically advanced and powerful engines ever offered by Nissan is assembled by a single technician.

Located about 50 kilometres southeast of Tokyo, this is not a glitzy high-tech facility, but a 5.6-million square-foot working plant that has produced more than 15 million vehicles since it opened nearly 50 years ago as Japan's first full-scale passenger vehi-

cle.

Steadily upgraded over the years, it is now one of the most automated in the world.

The massive complex is adjacent to the wharf from which Nissan ships vehicles made in all three of its Japanese plants around the world. It is also the home of a large proving ground and Nissan's Global Training and Research Centers, all of which play a role in the GT-R program. A num-

ber of engines are built here, but a specific area has been allocated for the VR38DETT as the GT-R engine is known within these four walls.

As the company's performance and technology flagship, the GT-R carries significant importance and demands the most highly-trained, experienced and skilled workers to build its engine.

Those selected for this honour, instantly move to the top of the hierarchy among the 4,500 people working here. By tapping into a worker pool rich with seasoned and skilled technicians who have spent years in engine assembly, Nissan is able to select individuals with the necessary skills and a strong sense of pride.

The all-new all-alloy engine was designed especially for the GT-R. It is a technological tour-de-force employing a variety of lessons learned in racing pro-



► A rear view of the very sexy GT-R.

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Once the GT-R's engines are certified as meeting specs — within three per cent of their 530-horsepower rating — they're carefully crated and sent off for the 160-km trip to the Tochigi factory to be transplanted into the body of the car.

Top Gear

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1 If you have ever wondered if you were stepping out of your truck at night into a giant trench or a vast swamp full of biting fish, wonder no more. The Diamond LED step bar from Ascend Truck Accessories (ATA) is a polished stainless-steel step bar that also — as the name implies — has built in light emitting diode (LED) illumination on the bottom to help you identify what you're stepping into. ascendtruck.com

2 Bringing home heavy, extra-large purchases from your local big-box store can be a chore, particularly when you have to tie them to the roof of your vehicle or secure a partially open trunk or hatch. But it's no problem at all if you're equipped with a set of TiePods. These ingenious cleats are actually powerful suction cups that apparently stick to most body areas without scratching, denting or otherwise harming the surface. Once in place, simply attach a line or bungee cords through each cup's steel ring. tiepods.com.

3 CounterAct creates a negative surface charge on the vehicle that, according to the company, dramatically slows (even stops) the aging process on your ride. Just install the tiny control module in a discreet location under the dash, etc., hook it to a constant power supply (the battery) and place each of the supplied stick-on tabs (connected to the power supply with tiny wires) on either end of the vehicle's metal structure. counteractrust.com.

4 If bigger truly is better, then the Pypes diesel-truck stacks are the best stacks in the whole wide world. Once you get your stack kit (sold in dual or single designs for \$229-\$399 US) with five-inch (12.7-centimetre) pipes, your next job is to pick your stack(s) in diameters of up to 16 inches (46 cm) and three feet (91 cm) long. pypesexhaust.com. **WHEELBASE**

RETRO ELECTRO IS HOT ROD FIRST, ELECTRIC CAR SECOND

Auto Pilot

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How do you maintain a cool, retro vibe with your vehicle fleet, when you're also trying to maintain a green vibe? Well, if you're the Steam Whistle Brewery, you create the Retro Electro — an all-electric 1958 Chevrolet Apache ½ ton pickup.

Retro Electro and the man behind it, Mike Kiraly, are usually tooling

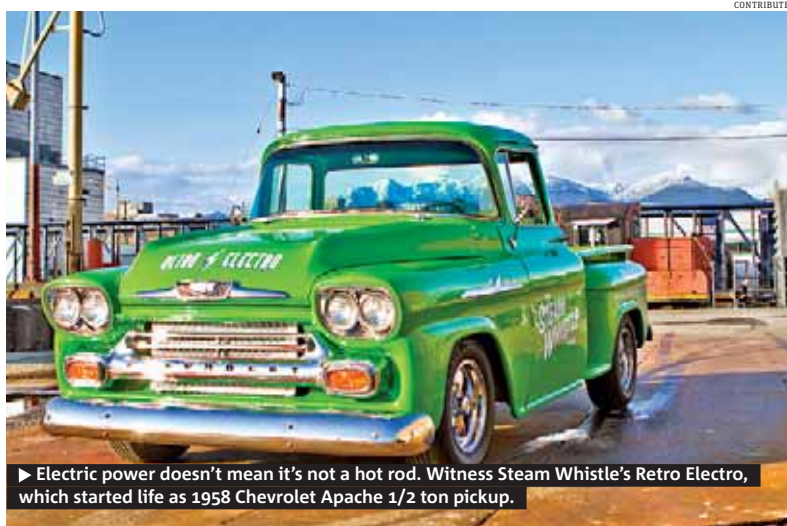
around the streets of Vancouver, checking in on Steam Whistle clients, but were in Toronto recently, to participate in last week-end's Green Living Show.

Kiraly let yours truly have a brief fling behind the wheel, which provoked a conflicted response. I didn't know whether to put my elbows out the window and light up a cigarette, or keep the windows up to conserve some electrical energy and compost the smoke.

Thankfully I don't smoke, so got over it quick, and just enjoyed the experience.

Not hard when you have 465 lb-ft of torque at your disposal. This is not an effete electric car, in the golf cart mode. It is a hot rod first, and an electric vehicle second. The Retro Electro launches like you would expect of something with that much grunt — aided by the absolutely linear torque curve of electric motors. And it does its thing in low volume — you only hear road noise and some gear whine.

And this is the "milder"



► Electric power doesn't mean it's not a hot rod. Witness Steam Whistle's Retro Electro, which started life as 1958 Chevrolet Apache 1/2 ton pickup.



► Configuring a lithium ion battery pack is not for the faint of heart. Good thing Steam Whistle's Mike Kiraly is also a university professor.

version of Retro Electro. An earlier version, with lower gearing, was capable of smoking its tires in dragster-like fashion.

Said motor is an Azure

Dynamics AC90 electric motor, which is often retrofitted in larger panel trucks. It gets its juice from a very sophisticated lithium ion battery pack. It

can be fully charged in eight hours on a 220V service, good for a range of about 150 kilometres.

To complete the green loop, Steam Whistle makes sure Retro Electro is always charged on renewable electricity from Bullfrog Power. In fact, the entire brewery only uses electricity from Bullfrog. Steam Whistle's other green initiatives include thicker beer bottles, which can be re-used more often, and running its delivery trucks with B20 bio fuel.

The electric drivetrain makes the vehicle about 500 pounds heavier than stock, and the batteries take up some cargo capaci-

Website

► For more on Retro Electro, check out steamwhistle.ca/retroelectro

ty, so it has lost some of its trucky usefulness, but is more than capable of fulfilling its mandate as a Steam Whistle work truck.

Just to make sure, I turn to Kiraly, who is riding shotgun, and ask him again, "You drive this every day, as part of your job?"

"Yeah," says Kiraly. "Pretty lucky guy, eh?"

Kiraly is also a guy with several facets to his personality. He spends half his workday as Steam Whistle's manager in B.C., and the other half as university professor teaching anatomy and physiology. He has several degrees, including a PhD in Endocrinology.

Now he's learned quite a lot putting this vehicle together for Steam Whistle. His teachers were an A-list of Vancouver-based experts, including Greg Murray of Electric Autosports and Trevor Stoker of Azure Dynamics.

He's ready to build another electric hot-rod. Judging by Retro Electro, he may be on to something.

The next generation of alcohol detection

DRIVING FORCE

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Few things are more deadly than drunk driving, but it's very difficult to prevent people from getting behind the wheel if they're not willing to police themselves.

One possible solution is DADSS (Driver Alcohol Detection System for Safety), a cooperative research project by the U.S. National Highway Traffic Safety Administration and ACTS, the Automotive Coalition for Traffic Safety.

The DADSS program is

intended to research, develop and demonstrate non-invasive methods that quickly measure the driver's BAC, or blood alcohol concentration, each time the driver gets in. If the BAC is too high, the car won't start.

Unlike an ignition interlock, which requires the driver to blow into a breathalyzer and is often mandated by the courts for convicted drunk drivers, the DADSS system must work invisibly.

Currently, researchers are looking at tissue spectrometry, which would estimate alcohol via the driver's skin when the vehicle's starter button is pushed, and at distant spectrometry, which would



► "A huge percentage doesn't drink, but they're affected by drunk drivers," says Wade Newton, who works for the Alliance of Automobile Manufacturers.

measure exhaled breath.

"There are tremendous challenges and most have to do with how complex a vehicle is itself," says Wade Newton, director of com-

munications for the Alliance of Automobile Manufacturers, which works with ACTS.

"It's 3,000 parts working together in all temperature

conditions, whether filled with passengers or empty, or maybe not maintained. The device and technology must work all the time."

Such technology, should it become feasible, could potentially be added to all new vehicles. For that reason, it must be invisible to the operator, Newton says. "It can't inconvenience the sober driver," he says. "We need to be confident that it's not going to prevent a sober driver from operating the vehicle. A huge percentage doesn't drink, but they're affected by drunk drivers."

The research teams have a lot of work ahead.

The device must prevent the car from being started at precisely the legal limit

of .08 BAC, "and they could be .0799 when they start and a few minutes later they cross over, and how do you handle that?" Newton says.

"That's one of the as-yet unanswered questions."

The breath-based system must be able to pinpoint the driver and not an intoxicated passenger.

"Successful technology will be able to tell where the breath is, how warm it is, where it's coming from. It wouldn't just be ambient in the vehicle," Newton says.

Overcoming such complexity takes time, and researchers are hoping to demonstrate the technology in a research vehicle by 2013.

THE IMPORTANCE OF BUYING LOCAL

The Wheel Deal

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It's spring. The loonie is above the U.S. dollar. And thoughts of taking advantage of the higher dollar and buying a new car south of the border are back again. Buying a vehicle in the U.S. can initially seem like a very attractive and fiscally responsible endeavor when the loonie is healthy.

Much like discount plastic surgery or week-old sushi there are many factors to consider besides simply getting a deal on a new or used automobile. The initial list price is only the tip of a very large iceberg.

The question of going south of the border comes up frequently and is often immediately followed by the sentence, "I have a friend who saved (insert

dollar figure here) by purchasing their last vehicle in the U.S." Much like a compulsive gambler who attempts to convince themselves and those around them that they consistently leave a casino in the black, don't take into account the time, energy and money they invested in the ordeal.

There are many additional costs to take into consideration above and beyond that alluring price sticker such as duty and transportation costs, not to mention the added carbon footprint of driving to the States, or what your time is worth filling out pages of convoluted paperwork. Changing over your speedometer from miles per hour to kilometres may be optional but driving in Ontario without daytime running lights is not, so take that cost into account as well. And then there is the paperwork. Lots of paperwork. There are forms

Classic cars

- ▶ Purchasing a classic vehicle from the United States has been common practice for automotive aficionados for years.
- ▶ In many cases they have never seen snow, or more importantly, road salt. Classic car collecting is a different beast as offering a warranty is not a standard business practice.
- ▶ One of the many perks of

to be filled out on each side of the border that require not only your time, but your patience, both in large quantities. And then you have to pay the taxes and duties, on the spot, in cash, or you and your car could spend a long time at the border crossing.

Of course, if you don't want to do it by yourself you can hire a broker. Independent brokers have

buying a new or nearly new vehicle however, is the peace of mind that comes with a comprehensive warranty from the manufacturer.

- ▶ If you purchase a vehicle in the U.S. and bring it into Canada, that agreement may not be transferable.
- ▶ Not only that, but you may not be alerted to recall information from the manufacturer since the vehicle's original country of registration is American.

begun springing up like dandelions. There is no regulating body for brokers like there is for established new car dealers so if the vehicle sold to you was misrepresented or even previously damaged in any way, the buyer's course of action is non-existent.

Buying the odd purse or pair of shoes in the U.S. is one thing, but when it comes to making major

purchases like that next vehicle, not buying Canadian becomes a whole new equation. When times are tough, saving what you can on that next vehicle is tempting. Funneling money out of the country and into the U.S. may offer short term personal satisfaction, but it doesn't help Canada's economy as a whole. When we make purchases in Canada, especially ones of such significance, we directly impact our economy in a variety of positive ways.

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SECOND GEAR



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Buick's volume-selling luxury model was called the Allure in Canada when it replaced the Regal and Century for the 2005 model year.

Elsewhere it was known as the LaCrosse — a word which many French Canadians know as an unfavourable slang with various meanings.

Whatever it was called, the Allure offered up value-priced luxury in typical Buick fashion. This was no Mercedes or BMW, but for not a whole lot of money, the Allure offered drivers plenty of space, comfort and relaxation.

What's the 4-1-1

- **Model:** 2005 to 2009 Buick Allure/LaCrosse
- **Vehicle Type:** Luxury Sedan

Look for this sedan with several engine options and trim levels to match a variety of needs. CX and CXL were low and mid-range models, respectively, and powered by GM's staple 3.8-litre V6 engine. Top-line CXS models got a newer 3.6-litre, 240-horsepower mill. This was canned for 2008, and a 5.3-litre, 300-horsepower V8 became available on the high-performance Allure Super.

Four speed automatics and front-wheel drive were standard on all models.

What Owners Like

Typically, Allure owners say decent levels of per-



► 2005 Buick Allure CXL

formance, relatively good fuel economy, comfort and styling drew them in for a test-drive, while a decent price and overall value helped seal the deal.

Other owners note a safe and sturdy feel to the Allure's highway drive.

What Owners Hate

Some owners wish for a

softer suspension, noting that the Allure doesn't "ride on a cloud" and transmits a fair bit of road feel back into the car. Ditto for road noise.

Other owners complain of tight rear-seat quarters, and wish for the enhanced performance and fuel economy that could have

been provided by a six-speed automatic.

Common Issues

Hitting the road for a test-drive? Certain Allure models were affected by an issue with the intermediate shaft — a part related to the steering system. Buick mechanics should be familiar with the issue if

the model you're driving "pulls" to either side or makes any unwelcome clunking or popping noises. A full check of the front end and brakes for premature part wear is also advised.

Have the model checked for coolant leaks, too. Some owners have reported a mysterious coolant leak on their Allures, which could be caused by bad engine gaskets or hoses used by the cooling system.

Double check for proper operation of the remote locks and start, if so equipped.

Finally, be sure to inspect the paint for signs of premature wear or peeling clearcoat, and note any excessive squeaking or rattling in the interior.

The Verdict

For luxury on a budget, the Allure seems to have delivered — just mind the front end and be weary of coolant leaks.

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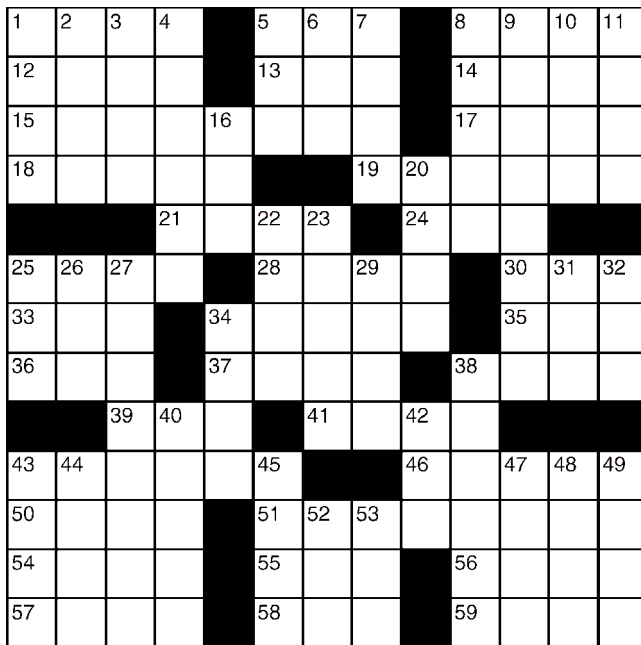


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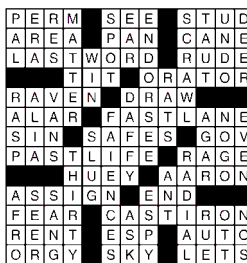
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5 Condi-tions
8 H.S. juniors' hurdle
12 — dixit
13 Commo-tion
14 Heche or Hathaway
15 Winter weather oc-currence
17 — tat-tat
18 Old saying
19 Laundry repository
21 8-Across, e.g.
24 Taxi
25 Socialist Eugene
28 Layer
30 Curvy letter
33 Exist
34 Courage
35 "Eureka!"
36 Lingerie item
37 Mimic
38 From the start
39 "Platoon" site, for short
41 Transaction
43 Off-tapped trees
46 Low operatic voice
50 "American —"
51 Directing principle
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2 Two peas in —
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8 Italian city
9 Long-pod veggie
10 Initial chip
11 Rend
16 Gender
20 Farm fraction
22 On
23 Hetero-geneous
25 Light touch
26 Mess up
27 Tall, thin type
29 Hibernia
31 That girl
32 Recent horror film franchise
34 Auntie of Broadway
38 Palin country
40 "Annie Hall" director
42 Honest politician
43 Soybean paste
44 Leading man?
45 Lovers' quarrel
47 Remain
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♉ **Taurus** April 21-May 21 Start looking ahead to all the glorious things coming your way.

♊ **Gemini** May 22-June 21 Look for the good in what other people do, and praise them for it at every chance.

♋ **Cancer** June 22-July 22 You've been too caught up in your work of late. It's time to take a less demanding path.

♌ **Leo** July 23-Aug. 23 An issue that has been causing you pain can easily be dealt with today.

♍ **Virgo** Aug. 24- Sept. 22 Get away from your usual environment. Do something different and exciting.

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♏ **Scorpio** Oct. 24-Nov. 22 Relationship misunderstandings are a fact of life. It is how you deal with them that matters.

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♑ **Capricorn** Dec. 22-Jan. 20 What's your number one dream? Make it your priority.

♒ **Aquarius** Jan. 21-Feb. 18 If you want to persuade people, you will need to appeal to them on an emotional level.

♓ **Pisces** Feb. 19-March 20. If you're holding back from letting others know what you believe, stop it. SALLY BROMPTON

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